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Re-direct examination—Did not know the woman on the west side of Franklin. She had on a red flower dress and I don't remember whether or not I saw her at the trial. Don't know Alice Oliphant.

Cross examination—We were in front of the calahoose and she was across the street, about 60 feet across the street and 40 feet the other way when I saw the red in her dress. The door of the saloon was open and the light shone on her.

STANTON FIELDS.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Live in Peoria but was employed in this city at Linn & Scruggs store as carpet layer in 1889. Know Jack Faunce. Was near West's drug store the night of the murder. Left the corner at 8:21 p. m. and know the time because I had an engagement at 8:30.

(Mr. Johns asked the witness if he saw Faunce. Mr. Leforgee objected on the grounds that the attorneys were going into the other case. Judge Vail said that he thought the defendant had a right to show someone else committed the crime.)

Went west on Main street and passed the car at the Griswold residence. Not sure about seeing Faunce but did see the members of a show troupe who had been playing at the park and saw Edith O'Gorman.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Think Mr. Wilson was running the car. Don't know whether or not the time piece in the drug store was correct. As to what time it really was I don't now excepting by that clock. Walked directly across the square. Stopped at the corner because my boy played the drum in the show and I wanted to see whether he was on the car.

FRED WISMER.

Recalled and examined by Mr. Buckingham—There was never but one shooting through the Linn & Scruggs window that I know of.

William McLaine, Herman Knoppe, Willis Johnson, Jr., Polly Vail and States Attorney Mills testified, the last two in reference to the evidence of Mrs Oliphant. The jury was taken out while the evidence of Mrs. Oliphant from the stenographer's notes, as offered at the former trial, was read to the court. Harry K. Midkiff and John Mauzy testified.

CAUSE-A MINE

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the report are transmitted to congress Monday.

Spanish Methods.

Madrid, March 25.—Another hostily summoned cabinet meeting was held this afternoon, presumably to further consider the grave political situation. The government has received the Spanish report on the loss of the Maine, which, however, is said to be "confused" and explanations are said to be requested. In any case, it is added, it will not be published until after the report of the United States naval court of inquiry has been made public. The Correspondencia says Spain will dispatch a note to Washington requesting that the report on the loss of the Maine be not sent to congress until both reports are presented and considered by both governments.

Tonight Agnes Herndon and her strong company will play that powerful war drama "The Sunny South." All new specialities will be introduced.

Vacation.

There will be no school next week. It will be the spring vacation period.

Miss Kate Sherrick has resigned her position as a teacher in the Marsetta street school and will accept a position in the public schools at Monmouth, Ill.

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EVIDENCE FOR JOE MAUZY

The Defense Piling Up Strong Testimony to Gain Speedy Acquittal.

EXPERIMENTS AT THE FATAL ALLEY.

Shown That the Identity of a Man Could Not Have Been Made in the Dark.

Mrs. Rehling Found--On the Stand Today to Testify That it Was Jack Faunce She Saw in the Fight With Mat McKinley--Better Every Day for Mauzy.

The attendance at the Joe Mauzy murder trial today was not as large as usual. The court room was not crowded this forenoon, but this fact was probably on account of being Saturday. A number of witnesses were introduced by the defense this morning and it is likely there will be a good many more. The probabilities are that the case will not go to the jury much before next Saturday.

The most important witness this morning was Mrs. Rehling, who testified that she was quite sure that the man who she saw shoot McKinley was Jack Faunce. On the cross examination she said that she was unable to recognize her son sometimes in the daylight on account of her failing eyesight. A number of young men were put on the stand to testify in regard to experiments they made to see whether or not they could recognize persons at the alley from the McWithey house.

Friday Afternoon.

After 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, William McClain testified to seeing Faunce in front of his barber shop on Franklin street before the killing.

Herman Knoppe testified that he was on the police force in 1895 and that in his best recollection he did not point out Mauzy to Officer Shultze.

Willis Johnson, Jr., testified to seeing Faunce on Merchant street on the evening of the murder.

MISS POLLY VAIL.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Was court stenographer during the Faunce trial and took the testimony in the case. Have prepared a transcript of the testimony of Mrs. Oliphant.

STATE'S ATTORNEY MILLS.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Was prosecuting attorney in 1889 and prosecuted the case against Faunce. Remember one of the witnesses, Mrs. Oliphant. (Mr. Johns asked what kind of a dress she wore and Mr. Leforgee objected and was sustained.)

TAKE THE JURY OUT.

Mr. Johns said he would read from the testimony of Mrs. Oliphant, but Mr. Crea objected. Mr. Johns said it was to establish the foundation for introducing the testimony. After some discussion the judge said that the jury must be taken out and he would hear it himself. The jury was taken out and H. K. Midkiff was called.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Have been endeavoring to find Alice Oliphant and have been to Peoria, Chicago twice and Michigan. Did everything in my power to find her.

There was no cross examination.

JOHN MAUZY.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Was sheriff during the trial of Faunce. Have made efforts together with Imboden, Bendure and Midkiff to try to find Mrs. Oliphant. Do not believe that she is in the county or within the state of Illinois.

Attorney Johns stated that he wanted it understood that the subpoena had been issued for Mrs. Oliphant, but not returned.

PRESENTED THE TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. Johns said that the defense would formally present the testimony of Mrs. Oliphant. Mr. Leforgee said that they would admit nothing. Mr. Johns said he had authorities that he would refer to. The judge said that he did not think it was at all admissible but that he must have authorities. Mr. Johns said that this case was very different from any other. He referred to what he thought was the latest case similar to this one where testimony taken at a preliminary hearing was allowed.

Mr. Johns read of another case where a witness was out of the jurisdiction of the court. He said: "If Alice Oliphant was here today she would be allowed to testify according to the rulings of the court and we would probably be allowed to put Mr. Mills on the stand to testify in regard to Mrs. Oliphant's dress as she was attired in the same costume while in the court room as she wore the night she says she saw Faunce kill McKinley." Mr. Johns read of another case wherein evidence in the shape of notes was allowed to be introduced as testimony. He said: "I find that the old rule has been broken down. This record which we want to introduce is that of Mrs. Oliphant in behalf of the people. The case is the same excepting that the defendants are different. There has been no suggestion that there was any connection between Faunce and Mauzy in the killing of McKinley. The question is the same 'Who killed McKinley?' The testimony of Mr. Oliphant tells who killed McKinley. She was examined on that sole point. We will also offer Peter Sells' testimony as he is now dead.

Judge Vail said he would hear from the other side.

WHAT MR. CREA SAID.

Mr. Crea in answer to Mr. Johns spoke as follows: "The question on which Mrs. Oliphant was examined was the killing of Mat McKinley by Jack Faunce and not by Joe Mauzy. The murder occurred in the summer and Mrs. Oliphant was attired in a summer dress. The trial was in winter and it would appear that she was prepared for the trial as she wore her summer dress at the trial. What we say is that the attorneys for the people have a right to cross question the witness. Eight years have rolled on and Faunce has been languishing in the penitentiary. New light has been thrown on the case and the grand jury saw fit to return an indictment against Mauzy. When Mrs. Oliphant appeared before the privilege of cross questioning was that of the defense while if she was now put on the privilege would be that of the prosecution. Her cross examination now might cause her to say that it was Mauzy and not Faunce that did the killing. We contend on the behalf of the people that this testimony should not be permitted.

Mr. Buckingham made an answer to Mr. Crea. In his remarks he asked if the defendant should be deprived of so important a witness because of some iron bound rule.

THE DECISION.

Judge Vail in rendering his decision said: "I don't think the testimony of Mrs. Oliphant is competent for two reasons. First, because the parties as defenddants, are not the same in both cases and second because there is no evidence that this woman is dead. I am as anxious as anyone to give Mauzy a fair and legal trial, but I must decide these questions according to my legal convictions. The right of cross examintaion is laid down in thousands of cases. In my judgment this testimony of Mrs. Oliphant is not admissible." The judge then instructed the bailiff to bring in the jurors if they could be found.

THE JURY COMES BACK.

Judge Vail sent for the jury to come back and the bailiff returned with the jurymen and they again took their seats. State's Attorney Mills was recalled and was asked in regard to Mrs. Oliphant's dress and other questions about her and objections were made by Mr. Leforgee and sustained.

FORMALLY PRESENTED.

Mr. Johns formally presented before the jury the testimony of Mrs. Oliphant taken at the Faunce trial. The prosecution objected on the grounds that Mrs. Oliphant was not dead and the objection was sustained. Mr. Johns also presented the testimony of Peter Sells, taken at the Faunce trial as he was now dead. Mr. Crea said he would object in spite of the fact that the witness was still dead and the objection was sustained.

R. W. CHILSON.

The introduction of testimony was then resumed and Mr. Chilson examined by Mr. Johns testified as follows: Had my place of business at 257 South Park street in 1889. Was at my place of business on the night of the 3rd of July. Knew Jack Faunce by sight. Saw him that night. I was in front of the division wall between Clarkson's saloon and my dye house. This was at 9:10 p. m. Had been standing there with John McAnnally, who is now dead. Saw him come from the corner of State street. First saw Faunce as he came around the corner running. Don't remember how he was dressed, but was in his shirt sleeves and had his coat on his arm. Mr. McAnally spoke to him and asked him what was the matter. Faunce replied that somebody had just shot Mat McKinley on Franklin street. He went into Clarkson's saloon. Saw him again come out of the saloon in a very short time. Don't know whether or not he took a drink. He then walked to Pete Sells' saloon. Saw Faunce before I went to where McKinley was killed. Heard two explosions which were louder than fire crackers. One was light and the other one was loud. A short time afterward, probably five minutes, Faunce came around the corner. In March, 1890, moved to the building on State street which was formerly occupied by the Despatch. My place of business is opposite the Linn & Scruggs building and I think the court house was in the building at the time. Remember of an explosion which caused a window to be broken in the Linn & Scruggs store. A delivery wagon passed on the street and the explosion occurred. Mauzy was on the wagon. Afterward saw that the window in the store was broken. Did not see any cartridge thrown out of the window of the sheriff's office. (Mr. Johns asked the witness if it was found that the wheels of the wagon had passed over a cartridge and caused it to discharge, but Mr. Leforgee objected and the objection was sustained.) The witness said: The incident occurred after March 17, 1890. I examined the pavement on State street and found the brick powder burned. Before the explosion earlier in the day a coal wagon moving along the street caused the same kind of explosion. At the first explosion saw the driver stop and look around.

In the cross examination by Mr. Leforgee the witness was sure that he was not mistaken about standing in front of his store and he was sure of the time, as he looked at his watch purposely at the time. When Faunce came around the corner he said to McAnually that some one had killed McKinley and didn't show any hesitancy in telling it. Sure he had his coat off. Know McClain, but don't know whether or not he was shooting fire crackers.

PETER ROBY.

Examined by Mr. Johns. He told of the shooting, of the explosion in the street in front of Chilson's dye house when he was employed at that place but in the cross examination he could not fix the time.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

William Chapman was called to the stand and Joe Murphy was also in court. The witness said that he thought he had seen Murphy somewhere but did not know his name. He denied having made any statement to him in regard to what happened at the bakery. Court adjourned for the day while Chapman was yet being examined.

March 26—Forenoon.

There were not many people in the court room at 9 o'clock when court convened but before long the room was filled. Mrs. Rehling, who has been missing and whom the attorneys for the defense have been very anxious to have recalled was produced this morning and she was the first witness. She told a straightforward story and told it in her own words.

MRS. REHLING.

Re-cross examination by Mr. Buckingham—The man I saw shoot McKinley was a heavy set man with very black hair. Saw his side face and back and saw it from the flash of the revolver. The first time I came in the court and saw Faunce in the full face, but did not recognize him. The next time I came in court I got the same view of him that I got the night of the shooting and I made up my mind that Faunce was the man that I saw do the shooting. Was going to tell what I knew but learned what the other woman had testified and did not then think it was necessary for me to tell what I knew. The Bauer girls were at my house that night. Heard the two men come together as though they were fighting and saw one man lean over the other and fire the shot. The man who did the shooting had a coat on.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Leforgee—Didn't know Jack Faunce but had known Mat McKinley for a number of years. Couldn't recognize McKinley from the flash of the revolver. (At this point Mrs. Rehling became excited under the examination. Mr. Buckingham appealed to the judge while Mrs. Rehling kept on talking and could not be stopped. She thought that an insinuation was being made and she insisted that she was telling the truth and the Lord was her witness. Mr. Buckingham objected to the examination but the judge said that this was important testimony and that the prosecution had a right to examine.) Was a witness in the Faunce trial. Don't remember of saying that the man who shot McKinley was as tall as a man named Brown. Swore in the Faunce trial that Jack Faunce was not the man who shot McKinley, but that it was before I got the side view of him as I saw the man who did the shooting. (Mr. Leforgee asked Mrs. Rehling if her son did not say that the man's voice was a low one and sounded like Joe Mauzy's voice and if she did not say that it might be Mauzy. Objected to and sustained.) I have not a good memory for faces. For the past eight or ten years my eyes have been in such a condition that I could not always recognize my son when he passed my house in the day time.

CHAPMAN AGAIN.

The re cross examination of Chapman, which was not finished yesterday evening was again taken up this morning. Mr. Johns showed the witness a copy of the newspaper containing Chapman's affidavit. There were blanks in the affidavit and the witness said that in the original the blanks were filled out with a name. The witness further stated that Joe Murphey did not ask him on a train to Monticello whether the name in the blanks was that of Mauzy.

JOSEPH MURPHEY.

Mr. Leforgee objected to the testimony of Mr. Murphey on the ground that he had been in the court room. The judge said that the defense asked to have Murphey in the court room and that he allowed it. The witness, examined by Mr. Johns, said that he had known Chapman by sight for several years and that he saw him on an Illinois Central train to Monticello. Mr. Johns asked Murphey if he did not ask Chapman if the name inserted in the affidavit was not Joseph Mauzy, and if Chapman did not answer that it was Mauzy's name. The witness said that Chapman is the man with whom he talked on the train. Some more questions were asked for the purpose of showing what Chapman had stated to be in the affidavit but were not allowed.

MRS. WENTWORTH.

Examined by Mr. Buckingham—Live in Chicago now, but in 1889 lived at 319 East Main street. Remember that on the evening of July 3 I passed along East Main street and crossed Franklin about 7:30 o'clock on my way from work to my home. Left home to go back to work about 8:55. Know Jack Faunce's face and saw him that evening. He was at the corner of East Main and Franklin, leaning against something.

Didn't hear that McKinley was shot until the next morning. Looked at my clock before leaving and know it was about 8:55.

Cross examined by Leforgee—Have been married about seven years and live in Chicago. Arrived here from Chicago on Monday. Came up town and went to Huff's restaurant. Told the carriage driver that brought me up from the depot that I was here on acount of this case. Know Jack Faunce's face because I had fed city prisoners when I worked at Coomb's restaurant. The night of the murder saw that Faunce was standing on the corner.

MRS. JULIA CHILSON.

Examined by Mr. Buckingham—Am the wife of R. W. Chilson. Remember of a wagon passing the dye house on State street and of there being an explosion which caused a hole to be made in the Linn & Scruggs window. Don't know whether one of the two men in the wagon was Joe Mauzy. The dye house was moved to State street in March, 1890, and the explosion occurred after that time.

GEORGE WARREN.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Tended bar for Mrs. Clarkson in her saloon on Park street in 1889. Chilson's dye house was one door east. On the night of the murder I saw Faunce pass the saloon but don't know whether or not he came from State street. Was standing in the door when I saw Faunce. Don't remember of seeing McAnally or Chilson in front of the dye house.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—The next door east of Chilson's was Pete Sells' saloon. Was looking up and down the street and have no recollection of seeing Jack McAnnally standing and talking to Chilson. Jack Faunce spoke to me but he was not in the saloon. Know he was not in the saloon from 8 o'clock until closing time.

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PRESIEDNT'S PLAN OF ACTION

United States and Its Work of Humanity and Mercy in Cuba.

THE CRUEL WAR MUST CEASE AT ONCE

The People of the Island Will be Given Food, Clothing and Implements.

If Spain Interferes with the Humane Work Uncle Sam's Warships Will Draw Up in Line and Do Some Death-Dealing Barking---War Preparations in Progress.

Washington, March 26.—It can be stated on positive information that the government will, if, indeed, it has not already done so, inform Spain that the conditions in Cuba have become intolerable to the people of this country, and that hostilities on the island must cease. This is in direct line with the views of the president as expressed in his last message to congress on December 6, when he said: "Instructions given out to the new minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend aid toward ending the war in Cuba, by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and the Cuban people." These instructions recited the character and duration of the conflict, the widespread losses it entails and the burdens and restraints it imposes on us with a constant disturbance of national interests and in the injury resulting from the indefinite continuance of this state of things. No solutions were proposed to which the slightest idea of humiliation to Spain could attach, and, indeed, precise proposals were withheld to avoid embarrassment to that government.

Since the delivery of this message evidence has accumulated showing beyond question the promise made on behalf of the administration to relieve conditions in Cuba have not been fulfilled or accomplished. On the contrary, the evidence which has reached the president shows conclusively that the situation is daily becoming more serious. In view of these facts, this government has decided to take, if it has not already taken, definite action by informing Spain that, while disavowing any interest other than dictated by a sense of honor and justice to a stricken, starving people, it must insist that hostilities be brought to a speedy termination.

As far as known no specific date has been fixed within which the war must be terminated, but it is believed to be the purpose of the administration not to permit any unnecessary delay. It is known in high official circles that many people of the highest authority in Spain, including the members of the ministry, are extremely weary of the conflict in Cuba and would willingly accede to any reasonable terms for a settlement of the whole question by granting Cuba independence on an indemnity basis. Opposition to this plan comes from factions opposed to the present administration, who demand extreme measures if necessary to retain control of the island. In view of these conditions what will be the answer to our demand cannot be foretold.

After Recruits.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—The local naval recruiting officers have received orders to enlist all men they can get hold of. Only men possessed of knowledge enough to enable them to be at once useful members of a crew will be received.

No Protest Yet.

Washington, March 26.—No protest or representation of any kind respecting the advance of the Spanish torpedo fleet has been made up to the present time, as far as can be learned, but the movement of the flotilla is watched with the keenest interest by the naval officials. It is estimated that it will take 13 to 14 days for it to reach Porto Rico.

Alarm at Madrid.

Madrid, March 26.—The El Liberal, the organ of Premier Sagasta, has published a paragraph which is attracting much attention. It says: "The alarmist impression continued late yesterday evening, affecting even official circles. The ministers saw nothing to relieve the situation of things. Thus, at 11 p. m., when a person in the confidence of the Queen regent visited Sagasta and had a long conference with him, great importance was attached thereto."

The German Acquisition.

London, March 26.—The German torpedo boat purchased at the Schichau yards by the United States will be manned by a crew from the cruiser San Francisco. Germany allowed the vessel to be sold because she is one knot slower than is wanted in the German navy. The boat is having a sea trial today and will sail as soon as ready. Colonel Bates goes to Belgium tomorrow to buy guns.

Officers Selected.

Washington, March 26.—The navy department today issued orders placing the officers in command of a number of the single turretted monitors recently called into service. They will be aided by officers and men selected from naval militia of the eastern states. The vessels are to be ready in ten days to three weeks. The flying squadron will be completed by the end of next week.

Left Havana.

Havana, March 26.—Captain Sigsbee of the Maine and other officials, left for Key West this morning. All is quiet here. The report of the Maine court of inquiry did not create excitement, the general belief being among the Spanish that it will result in a court of arbitration, and that the Spanish contention of the explosion from the inside will be sustained.

Precaution as to Paint.

Washington, March 26.—The navy department has yielded to the representation of the naval officers that the painting of naval vessels black would make them too good a target, and decided to leave the matter to the squadron commanders. It is probable they will choose dark sea green.

Bank Statement.

New York, March 26.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserves increased $5,800,000. Loans decreased $7,000,000. Deposits decreased $2,500,000. The banks hold $33,085,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Cleveland's Approval.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Grover Cleveland was asked his opinion of the present Cuban situation. He replied: "I think the government at Washington is pursuing exactly the right course. It could do nothing else and maintain the national honor."

Gladstone.

London, March 26.—Gladstone's condition is most critical.

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"C 45."

—BY—

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SYNOPSIS.

Murphy, a convict in an English prison, is known officially as "C 45." He has a bad prison record, and as the story opens he is doing shot drill for having sworn at the keeper. Parr, a man who seems always to inspire Murphy to deeds of insubordination, although it is hard to say why. During the drill Parr's little daughter, a sickly child, strays into the prison yard from the keeper's quarters. She takes particular notice of Murphy, and, imagining the man is at some game of ball, the child looks on delightedly until she is borne away by a woman who remarks: "Them prisoners might have killed you!" Murphy hears this, and the whole incident awakens an odd war of feelings in his heart. The fact that it is Parr's child makes him regard the hated keeper from an entirely new aspect.

PART II.

When Parr came, Murphy was exceedingly silent, but looked at him a great deal, though sidelong. Parr was not quick, but eventually he noticed the scrutiny and became watchful in turn, for Murphy's eye, never dove-like, had a new animation in its sullen depths.

But there was something so unmistakably shamefaced about C 45, that Parr stopped in the rebuke he was about to utter, and substituted, in an uncertain, even a timid, voice, the stock remark:

"None o' your games, 45!"

A light, human and unofficial, hovered around his lips; moreover, Murphy, furtively studying him, had caught a fleeting likeness. He cleared his throat and said, with gruff humility:

"Ain't no game. I said—" pause.

Pause also on Parr's part, presently followed by a not altogether ungracious: "Well?"

Then Murphy raised his eyes, which, Parr thought indistinctly for the first time, were not so bad as some people's, and remarked:

"That's a small, small child o' yours, officer."

Parr suspected insult in this, or a deep-laid plot to "come round" him. Aware, however, that C 45's ingenuity was limited to the coarsest commonplaces, instead of making a disciplinary descent, he merely took a suspicious stare at him. Murphy wriggled, but the wriggle was so palpably innocent and inoffensive, that Parr said gruffly, rather as if the reply was extracted from him:

"Yes; weakly, you see. Gets sores on the side of her little neck. Pulls her poor little head o' one side. You might 'a' noticed. Some people do."

He was watchful of depreciatory comments, but Murphy's almost resentful reply: "I didn't, then. Who says so?" came with a curious balm.

Parr made a feint to leave the cell, but paused at the door, and, leaning against it, added:

"Oh, folks that's got suety, beefy ones o' their own."

Murphy nodded comprehension with his gaze on the ground.

"I should say," he observed, as if hurling defiance at a criticising universe, "though I'm no judge o' kiddies—more like a bit of a white flax flower, or a—a—chirrup." He uttered the last word uncertainly. Parr, too, felt there was something wrong there, but, losing sight of verbal inaccuracy in the aptness of the simile, assented with an approving "Just so." He added, fearing he had compromised his dignity: "Get on with your work; I ain't here to play with you," and retired abruptly, slamming the door, on principle.

Afterward, however, he made an excuse to reappear, and with an aspect of stolid surprise, and of being driven into friendliness against his will, remarked: "Faysie's been asking after you."

"What's that?"

"My child," said Parr, roughly, "she's been asking after you."

"She ain't!" There was an unbelieving whimper in the hoarse denial, which caused Parr to asseverate:

"Blowed if she ain't."

Murphy said no word. He opened his mouth like a gaping fish and lifted his eyes to his officer's face with such silent earnestness that Parr's hide was pierced. He recognized, with a sort of

"THAT'S A SMALL, SMALL CHILD OF YOURS, OFFICER."

pang, humanity in Murphy—even a community of feeling. His frail child was despised by fellow warders with large healthy families.

"She began telling me about 'Pitty man playing ball.' 'Prisoner undergoing punishment,' I said. Had to tell her, in course (with a remote suggestion of apology), but, bless her ign'rance, she couldn't see it! She sets me right, she does, ha-ha! 'Pitty man—man!' she says. Wanted to know your name, she did. I tells her 'C 45.' But its o' no use—couldn't take it in. At last I had to say 'Murphy.'"

Murphy smiled—a dim, awkward smile, that looked like a convulsion on his vast mouth—and listened for more.

"'Murphy—being—punished,' I says. "Then she drums her little feet against my shins, and puts her wee finger in her mouth, and looks up at me so pretty, and wants to know: 'What for?' 'Using foul language,' I says."

"You didn't tell her that!" Murphy interrupted in low desperation, shutting his lips fast on some more of it.

"I did," said Parr, stubborn, though slightly ashamed. "But she don't understand nothing bad!" he added, soothingly. "And, certainly—" here he stopped and blinked his eyes in meditation; and there was an irritating pause, broken by a half-fierce, half-eager "What?" from Murphy.

"Well—she looked," said Parr, in a slow, puzzled way, "as if she see somebody—ill-using—her canary-bird. Two big tears in them blue flowers of eyes, and her little finger stroking something in the air. 'Poor—poor—poor,' she said." His voice wavered a little out of its chuckle, and there was two minutes' dead silence. This totally new view of a prisoner under punishment evidently staggered Murphy as well as Parr. He sat contemplating it with his chin on his chest, his lower lip drooping and inclined to quiver; his sly, savage eyes wide, with a distant suggestion of moisture in them; then remarked, with startling suddenness.

"Don't know as she's altogether out."

The eyes of the two men met—it was the first real meeting, though there had been many looks interchanged,—and Parr mumbled, as if the sentiment were dragged out of him:

"Made me say it, too, she did. 'Poor Murphy!'"

He tried to qualify the remark with a laugh, but Murphy turned abruptly from him to lean an arm against the wall, and his forehead upon it, with a choked "Thank ye, officer."

Parr retired, shutting the door quite gently this time, as if he were leaving the governor's office, influenced, possibly, by a vague instinct of the presence of a higher authority than even the governor. He was afterward concerned lest he had unbent too much, and for a time insisted on the smallest point of discipline in his relations with Murphy.

One day, before he went on duty, Faysie climbed her father's leg and established herself safely on his broad knee by twisting her own frail limbs in and out of it. Her little soft white cheek rubbed the solid red of his, her tiny finger circled his inexpressive eye, and finally her small pink lips shyly preferred a tickling request in his large ear—a request which might well have made his hard-brushed carroty hair stand on end. He turned round to look at her. "You don't mean it!"

The pale rosebud nodded an emphatic multiplication of nods. Parr turned to his wife. "What do you say, mother?"

"Oh, give her her way. It won't do her any harm. Perhaps we shan't be able to always."

Parr coughed away a sigh and, having set the little maid down, presented himself in the due course of his duty in Murphy's cell. He assumed even a sterner pose than usual, but there was a ripple of light breaking through it—an odd mixture of the aspect of a disapproving envoy from a rashly generous sovereign, with a new pleasure in giving pleasure instead of pain, and the conventional prison sense of humor at the eccentric contrast of black and white.

Murphy, who was always thinking about the father and child, easily read excitement in Parr's extra stolidity, coupled with jerky movements and a blank gaze at a point in the wall exactly above his own cropped skull. His heart thumped his ribs, but he looked patient and good, because he knew by instinct that any effort on his part to elicit confidences prematurely, would make the other perversely silent.

Parr straddled a moment in the center of the cell, played with the chain of the official baton at his side—with which Murphy had more than once been privily rapped—uttered a conventional rebuke on the disorder of a pile of sacks, then suddenly blurted out, with a hoarse chuckle:

"She sends you her luv."

He laughed boisterously to cover his embarrassment. The laugh for a moment misled Murphy. All the jests that had come his way from Parr had hitherto been cruel, even when not so intended. He scowled accordingly.

"She didn't!" he said, in a tone of pain and outrage.

Parr, for a wonder, caught the sound of the disclaimer, and was mollified by the humility it evinced.

"I don't tell no lies!" he observed, and Murphy lost sight of invidious comparison in relief at the denial. A trace of his lost brogue reappeared, as, staring with eager eyes at Parr, he said under his breath,

"Did she now?"

Parr nodded. "Yes. 'Give the Pitty Man'—she always calls you that'"—with a sarcastic chuckle, "'my love, dadda,' she says."

Murphy was in a reverie, with his big head on his clenched fists—his hands were most at home in this attitude, in which, indeed, he mentally confronted the universe. He began to repeat the message to himself in several keys and fashions.

"She sent—her luv'"—he tried the curt official pronunciation, then widened it, wonderingly—"loove! Her love"—at length contentedly, "to me! She did."

Parr assented patronizingly, swelling his chest with an agreeable sense of conferring favors and of having more still in store, which Murphy's mind was far from grasping. Becoming impatient of the latter's prolonged reverie, he hemmed loudly. Murphy, perceiving a claim on his attention, drew a long breath and looked up, and lo! there was a request on Parr's lips. He was visibly, actually asking C 45 for something. He even stammered, feeling a cession of

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dignity—though he watched Murphy with assumed indifference, as if the matter were a trifle—because if the latter, remembering past things, had refused, the position would have been unbearably humiliating. But Murphy was an Irishman, if degraded.

"Ye was saying something?" he hazarded. Thus he tactfully helped his officer out.

"Well, you might send her a—a bit o' nonsense—in return. Children's fools, you know."

Murphy gaped hideously—he was not beautiful in moments of emotion. He thought and thought—much eloquence, imitative and original, passed through his mind, but he knew his man, and, besides, had a sincere sense of the gulf between himself and the sender of the message. So he said very humbly, with his eyes on the ground,

"Please to give her my respex."

"You might say—'love'—I think," Parr suggested, condescendingly. "I shouldn't mind if you did. Children don't understand respects."

"My respex, and love," Murphy amended, and Parr quite beamed; but he could not understand Murphy's jumping up next moment as if he were going to assault him—he was really assaulting worse enemies—nor his irrelevant shout, in a broken voice—

"See if I don't do my work now, officer!"

Things did not end here. Shocking to relate, Parr became the go-between in this prison love affair. He was sometimes artificially severe, to make up for the lapse, but Murphy understood and endured. Also, to Parr's amazement, C 45, instead of "taking advantage," became manageable, so that even the governor himself, seeing results as Parr saw them, might have winked at sundry awful breaches of the rules.

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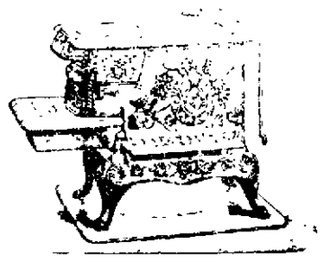

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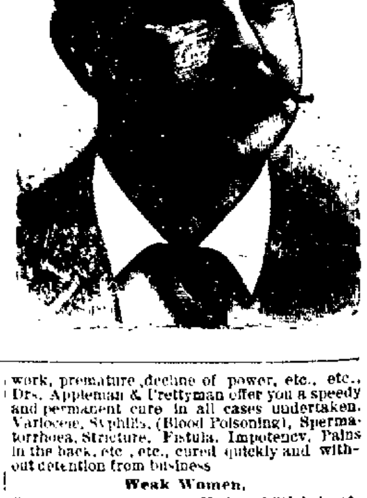

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A letter received in the city from friends in Huntington, Ala., states that the peach and plum trees there are in full bloom, the oats are up and looking nicely and that an unusual acreage of that cereal has been put in this year. The merchants are selling many cornplanters and other kinds of farm machinery and the song of the robin and thrush are heard in every grove.

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A Certain Number

of people in every community are constant sufferers and pretend not to know the trouble. They go to their family physician, tell him what they like, answer a few ordinary questions and get a little medicine and go home. But the trouble grows and instead of getting better they get worse. Sadness, restlessness, worry and a desire to be let alone seize them, but they go on in their suffering wondering if it is to be that way forever. What is to be done, is the question. Well, Drs. Appleman and Prettyman, expert specialists of Chicago, visit here each month and by their improved instruments and long experience in such cases can tell just what is the cause of these nervous conditions and can cure them. You can consult them free at the St. Nicholas Hotel Monday, March 28.

Funeral of Charles Claypool.

The remains of the late Charles Claypool, who was injured on the Wabash railroad Thursday night and died Friday morning, were taken to Niantic yesterday afternoon and the funeral was held today. Mr. Claypool was 25 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict that Claypool had committed suicide. He left a letter to his wife stating that he intended to take his life. The witnesses examined at the inquest were Robert Wilkinson, Switchman C. H. Slevin, Dr. M. P. Parish, Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, William C. Jones and Switchman J. G. Boyd.

Returned from Normal.

Most of the young people of this city who have been attending the state normal university, have returned home for the spring vacation. Macon county's representation in this school is always among the largest, there being 25 from this city alone. Students from our High school always rank among the best and are made welcome by President Cook.

Called Away.

Hue Singleton received word this morning that his aged mother at Winchester, Tenn., is in a dying condition. Mr. Singleton left this afternoon for Winchester. He will be absent for an indefinite period. His mother is nearly 80 years of age. He has not seen her but once in 25 years.

Why isn't the headache you have the next morning a bat-rack?

CHAIRMAN FINN

Elected for Republican City Central Committee.

WARD PRIMARIES MARCH 29

Will Vote Direct for Choice of Aldermen—City News Picked Up Here and There.

The called meeting of the members of the Republican City Central committee was held last night at the office of Constable Midkiff on South Water street. It was called to order by Secretary Bob Williams. It was necessary to elect a permanent chairman to succeed Henry F. May, deceased. James J. Finn was nominated and elected.

The ward primaries to select candidates for aldermen will be held on Tuesday evening, March 29, with the polls open from 6 to 8 o'clock, residents to vote direct for choice of candidates.

The First Ward primary will be held at B. L. Davis' barn, Third at Doake's barn and the Fourth at the council rooms. The other meeting places will be selected at once and duly announced.

"MAN WITH THE MUSKET."

Patriotic Lecture by Evangelist McIntyre—G. A. R. Post Present.

Evangelist Robert McIntyre spoke at the Tabernacle last night on "The Man With the Musket" to one of the largest audiences which has yet met at the Christian Tabernacle this season. The members of Dunham Post attended in a body, about 200 strong. They marched into the hall at 8 o'clock just at the lecture hour. The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags and pictures of famous generals. The orator was introduced by Rev. Hall and spoke in glowing words of the services of the old soldiers. He said that the west should rise in its might and crush out the Spanish oppressors in Cuba and his apostrophe to the American flag was received with wildest enthusiasm. At the close of his speech Rev. McIntyre said he was not a member of the G. A. R. because he was too young at the time of the war, but that he was a member of another grand army, of the redeemed, and he hoped that the veterans were members of both. After the speaking twenty five or thirty of the veterans came forward and shook hands with the speaker and the remainder broke out in a patriotic song. It was very much like an old fashioned camp fire. During the evening "Marching Thro' Georgia" and "America" were sung by the audience.

The Food Question.

The attendance at the class in household economics seemed to have been largely affected by the dog show. There were only about 15 ladies who preferred the study of cooking to the pleasures of a bright day out of doors. The absence of many who had taken topics for the day, made the lesson a very broken one. The study of the cooking of meats was continued. Mrs. Dr. Jones gave a very interesting article on boiling. Mrs. Wilkins' subject was soups. A general discussion of the value of fish as food and the reasons why a fish diet for one day in the week, and six weeks in the spring of the year, was prescribed as a religious duty, was found to have a sanitary foundation. Poultry and game were also discussed. The lesson for Friday, April 8, is "Vegetables."

Slick Runners.

There are some good bicycles of good reputation and appearance that last well, but do not seem to have these SLICK running qualities of the Cleveland. The Cleveland is the easiest running machine made, it glides along noiselessly and smoothly. Ask the oldest bicycle riders in Decatur.

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Four Town Tickets.

The following nominations have been made in the townships named:

Whitmore—Republican: Assessor, John Moothart; supervisor, Ross Hockaday; town clerk, Thomas Pensinger; collector, Stanton Maxwell; commissioner, John Creekmur. Democratic—Assessor, Sam Boyer; supervisor, Lee Barnes; town clerk, George Mertz; collector, Mahlon Rambo; commissioner.

Friends Creek—Republican: Walter Parish, town clerk; F. Irwin, assessor; J. Crook, collector; J. H. Weddle, commissioner of highways; Levi Weddle and H. Etherton, constables. Democratic—P. C. Young, town clerk; S. Mintun, assessor; L. Spellbri g, collector; A. E. Ater, commissioner of highways; J. Corbell and Wm. Wheeler, constables.

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DOG SHOW A SUCCESS.

Large Crowds Visit Abbott's Hall—Will Close To-Night.

About 600 people attended the dog show yesterday and last night and there was a good attendance today. Prizes will be awarded to the best dogs by the judges. The smallest dog in the exhibition is the property of Mrs H. J. Weyl. The largest is the handsome St. Bernard, Count Leo. The dog belonging to Mr. Smith, the ex-bell ringer, was a mastiff, and a fine one, not a spitz, as was stated in one of the morning papers. The dogs from the Royal kennels of Galva, Ill., attracted much attention. The champion Irish terrier, Exile of Arien, is a favorite. These dogs will be taken from here to Peoria, where the first annual exhibition will be in progress next week, by Mr. Clucas, who is here with the Royal dogs. Diamond Joe and Happy Jack, the hounds which belong to the Climax Detective agency of this place, are handsome animals. Mrs. M. F. Metz's black pug attracted much attention, as that kind of dog is quite an oddity.

Mr. Van Hall is quite a showman. He did the Barnum act last night in good shape, sitting in the most conspicuous position at the entrance of the hall. "Get your tickets here, "Do not crowd the people ahead of you," "Have your tickets ready to give to the man at the door as you go in," etc. The music rendered by the Monitor band was much appreciated by the attendants of the show.

The exhibitors are John E. Andrews, Monticello; William Bills. J. C. Carson, May Parrish, C. L. Hovey, Decatur; C. L. Montgomery, Elwin; W. A. Armsworth, Cerro Gordo; Roy Bendure, Flory & Armsworth, James Bearsley, Cass Nicholson, Roy Ray, W. Ermentraut, Walter Peters, Charles M. Steele, W. L. Smith, Adam Kreher, Millard McCrum, A. S. Kazar, Charles C. Sutter, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. F. J. Weyl, William Cooper, Drury & Spooner, Ralph Hott, Decatur; W. R. Dingman, Niantic; S. D. Parrish, William Deetz, C. P. Bury, W. A. Parish, Charles E. Wheeler, John Perl, F. R. Maris, J. T. Taylor, Miss Boblett, Carle Blenz, Harry Pietz, William Thomas, George W. Powers, Decatur McClintock, Gala.

WILL CRINGE NO MORE.

The Free Man Will Call a Spade a Spade and Stand Fast for Truth.

In a general way, people should be allowed to follow their own likes or dislikes, provided their actions do not infringe upon the rights of others. If a man likes to drink whiskey or coffee, and he does not thereby harm some one else, his individual liberty should be respected. Of course, those who prefer to stay in the procession, to live long healthful and happy lives, will use their God-given reason to so direct their movements, and particularly their diet, as to conserve their strength and mental and physical vigor, rather than to allow the same to be dissipated by the use of drugs and poisons.

It makes the coffee toper cringe to hear coffee called a poison or a drug, but that is the exact name for it, whether the toper likes it or not

"Why, if I go without my cup of coffee in the morning I have a headache half the day," is the confession of many of the unfortunates that bow in slavery to the drug. It is easy to break the coffee habit if Postum Food Coffee be served well brewed and hot. It is not half good when undercooked but if allowed to continue boiling full 15 minutes after actual boiling commence the taste is delicious and the powerful food elements are extracted and Postum becomes a true liquid food.

Wesley League Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Wesley League was held last night at Wesley chapel. Following are the officers elected:

President—Alva Johnson.

Vice Presidents—Miss Hooffer, chairman of the spiritual department; Maud Davis, Mercy and Help department; Roy Smith, Literary, Effie Cramer, Social.

The chairmen of the various departments also act as vice presidents.

Alva Johnson, the new president of this league, is the youngest president in the county and the Decatur league is the youngest league in the county.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger, Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.
Assessor—W. W. Foster.
Collector—Cass Nicholson.
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.
Constable—Fred Miller.
Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin.

WEATHER.

Chicago, March 26.—Illinois: Rain tonight, with colder in the northern portion Sunday much colder, with rain in the south; snow in the north; winds shifting to northerly.

Rise in Prices.

The steady advance in the prices of farm products, in the face of the steady fall of silver, has already been pointed out. This act is, however, so clearly exemplified in a table just published in the Congressional Record, which compares prices quoted in the Omaha World-Herald of July 10, 1896, the date of Mr. Bryan's nomination, with the prices quoted by that paper on March 10, 1898, as to warrant its reproduction in full. The first column gives the prices quoted in the World-Herald of July 10, 1896, and the second column gives the quotations of that paper of March 10, 1898, the figures in each case being the highest prices quoted by that paper of the article in question upon the days mentioned.

Table showing prices of farm products as quoted in Omaha World-Herald, July 10, 1896, (date of Bryan's nomination), compared with its quotations of prices March 10, 1898.

	July 10 1896.	Mar. 10 1898.
Bar Silver (N. Y.)	.65¾	.54¾
Beef steers	4.15	4.90
Cows	3.00	3.90
Heifers	3.60	4.10
Calves	5.00	6.00
Bulls	2.90	3.75
Stags	2.90	4.00
Stockers and feeders	3.55	5.20
Hogs	3.15	3.85
Stock sheep	3.25	3.90
Veal	.06½	.08
Extra short clears, salt dry	.04½	.06¼
Regular do	.04⅛	.06¾
Bellies	.04½	.07⅛
Lard, calumet	.04¾	.05¾
Cheese young American	.09½	.11½
Native steers	.06¼	.07
Pork loins	.05⅝	.08¼
Shoulders	.04½	.05⅝
Green hides, No. 1	.04	.07½
" " 2	.03	.06½
Dry hides	.09	.14
Sheep pelts, green	.40	.75
Tallow	.02¾	.02¾
Wool, unwashed, heavy	.07	.15
Wool, " light	.09	.18
Wool, washed, medium	.18	.25
Wool, tub washed	.18	.30
Wheat, N. Neb. and Dak.	.54	.82
Wheat, No. 3, carload, new	.50	.80
Rye	.30	.40
Flaxseed	.74	1 10
Flour best pat., 100 lbs	1 85	2 70
Flour, 2d best, pat	1 70	2 30
Corn (car)	.18	.25
Oats (car)	.15	.25
Bran, per ton	8 00	11 50
Middlings	9 00	12 50
Chop, ton	9.00	10 50
Linseed meal	17.00	23 00
Chicago markets.		
No. 2 red wheat	.56¼	1 03
No. 2 cash corn	.26⅜	.29¾
No. 2 white oats	.18	.30

In the campaign of 1896 every Popocrat paper and free silver advocate claimed that low prices were due to "the crime of '73." They claimed also that prices would not advance until the country again opened the mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The foregoing table, taken from prices published in the Omaha paper with which Bryan was connected when he was nominated for the presidency, shows how silly the claims of the free silver people were. The Republicans on the other hand pointed out that falling prices and idle labor were due to the low tariff Wilson bill and claimed prices would rise and prosperity again come to the people by the repeal of the free trade tariff and the enactment of a protective tariff law. Bryan's paper now bears out the correctness of the claims of the Republicans.

The Duty of the House.

Speaking of the responsibility of this government and its duty to interfere to protect the victims of Weyler, in Cuba, Senator Thurston put it thus: "I have the right to pass along the street and see a helpless dog stamped into the earth under the heels of a ruffian. I can pity and say it is not my dog. I can sit in my comfortable parlor with my loved ones gathered about me, and through my plate glass window see a fiend outraging a helpless woman near by, and I can really say this is no affair of mine—it is not happening on my premises; and I can turn away and take my little ones in my arms, and with the memory of their sainted mother in my heart look up to the motto on the wall and read, 'God Bless Our Home.' But if I do I am a coward and a cur unfit to live, and, God knows, unfit to die. And yet I cannot protect the dog or save the woman without the exercise of force. We cannot intervene and save Cuba without the exercise of force, and force means war; war means blood. The lowly Nazarine on the shores of Galilee preached the divine doctrine of love, 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.' Not peace on earth at the expense of liberty and humanity. Not good will toward men who despoil, enslave, degrade, and starve to death their fellow-men. I believe in the doctrine of Christ. I believe in the doctrine of peace; but Mr President, men must have liberty before there can come abiding peace. Intervention means force. Force means war. War means blood. But it will be God's force. When has a battle for humanity and liberty ever been won except by force? What barricade of wrong injustice and oppression, has ever been carried except by force?"

The course of some of the representatives of the state of Maine in the senate and house in relation to the destruction of the battleship Maine, indicates that while that state sends such men to congress it might be better when a new battleship to take the place of the Maine is christened, to call it the South Carolina.

The speech of Senator Thurston, delivered in the senate Thursday bristled with gems of purest patriotism and will be remembered by the patriotic American people when those who are trying to suppress patriotism in the present crisis are forgotten.

Senator Hale says the president has been carried off his feet. This may be true but it will be more comfortable for the president than for Hale when he has been kicked off his senatorial feet by the loyal people of Maine.

Senator Thurston said: "Let the men whose loyalty is to the dollar stand aside while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front." To this sentiment the American people shout amen.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	1.04	104	103¾	104	104
July	82¾	83⅜	82¾	83⅛	82¾
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	27¾	27⅛
May	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28⅜	28⅜
July	29¾	30⅛	29⅞	30	29¾
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	24⅞	24⅞
May	25¼	25¼	24⅞	25¼	25⅛
July	22⅞	23⅛	22¾	23⅛	22⅞
Pork—					
May	9.40	9.45	9.27½	9 37	9.45
Lard					
May	4 95	4 97½	4.90	4 90	4 95
Ribs					
May	4 97½	4 97½	4 92½	4.92½	5.00

July wheat: Puts, 82⅝; Calls, 84⅛; Curb, 83⅛.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—135; Estimated, 170; a year ago, 7.
Corn—88; Estimated, 120; a year ago, 149.
Oats—190; Estimated, 1 5; a year ago, 117.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 105; Corn, 130; Oats, 175.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Estimated, 17,000.
Market slow.
Light, $3.75@$3 87; Mixed $3.75@$3.92; Heavy $3.85@3 97; Rough, $3.70@$3.80.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 300. Market steady.

Applicants of the Fraternal Army of America, held a meeting last night at the office of Attorney T. F. Drew for the purpose of electing delegates to the supreme meeting at Taylorville, March 29. T. F. Drew and Robert Clary were elected delegates to the supreme meeting.

Fools do at last what the wise do at first.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

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SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

Oakland Petition Granted by the Local Board—Cost, $10,338.

Yesterday the board of local improvement heard the petition of property owners desiring the early construction of the Oakland sewer, which will cost about $10,338.

The cost of the lateral sewers will be as follows:

In alley between Wood and Main streets from Haworth to Oakland avenue. $822.80.

In alley between Macon and Wood streets, from Crea street to Oakland avenue, $1525 15.

In alley between Macon and Decatur streets, from Crea to Oakland avenue, $1459.15.

In alley between Decatur and Forest streets, from Crea to Oakland avenue, $1459.15.

In alley between Macon and Wood, from Oakland avenue to Wabash railroad, $374.

VETERAN DOCTOR DEAD.

Rather Sudden Death of Dr. W. S. Higgins at Oakley.

At 3 o'clock this morning Dr. W.S. Higgins, who had practiced medicine for 11 years in the eastern part of Macon county, and was widely known, died of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G B. Finkenbinder, at Oakley, aged 71 years. He was a native of Indiana. Dr. Higgins was twice married, and was the father of six children, three sons and three daughters. On March 17 he was called to Shelby county to attend the funeral of his son, William, who leaves a widow and three children. The doctor was in Decatur last Saturday. Sunday and Monday he ate so heartily that his daughter became alarmed. Then he became ill and passed away after a few days sickness.

The funeral will be held at Fairview church on Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. I. Gove of the Presbyterian church officiating.

"The Cherry Pickers,"

Manager Augustus Pitou's splendid company presenting "The Cherry Pickers," by Joseph Arthur, will be seen at the Powers' Grand next Friday, April 1. The interesting romance which forms the theme of Mr. Arthur's story, had its counterpart in an affair of the heart which occurred in Calcutta while the author was managing an opera season in that city. The brutality of the English soldiery toward the natives, when they held the power in their hands, and the bitter racial feeling existing between the natives and the Europeans are graphically but vividly portrayed in the story of the play. Manager Pitou has mounted the piece with new costumes and scenery.

Ladies, Spring is Coming.

Now is the time to look up your spring dresses, jackets and capes and have them dry c'eaned, dyed and pressed at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street.

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Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The Mormons,

There will be a meeting at the Gebhart hall at 7:30 this evening, held by the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Everyone is invited. Seats free. Two of the elders, John Ravsten and E. S. King, are holding meetings at Clinton, Charles A. Hasche and S. W. Cuttler are in La Place and Edward P. Widgley and Charles Jensen are holding meetings in Moweaqua. The elders who have charge of the meetings in Decatur are George S. Romney, J. W. Ross and O. O. Richens.

"Saved From the Flames" at the Opera House to-night. New singing and dancing specialties will be introduced. Prices the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

AT ROME.

The Decatur Party Now at the Italian Capital.

Will L. Shellabarger received a cablegram this forenoon from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, stating that the Decatur party had just arrived at Rome, Italy, on their tour of Europe.

Deetz for Alderman.

C. H. Deetz is out as a candidate for alderman in the Sixth ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary. Mr. Deetz is one of the well known hustling party workers, and is a representative laboring man, who has many friends who will give him enthusiastic support. Mr. Deetz would make an excellent representative for the ward in the council, and if nominated will be elected.

With God, go even with over the sea; without him, not even over the threshold.

The Only Thing Needed

To Remove Bronchitis, Catarrh, Consumption and Pneumonia

From the List of Dangerous Diseases is the Education of the People.

Ever since the discovery that catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption were purely local diseases, caused by the presence of bacilli in the air passages, the medical profession throughout the whole world have bent all their energies to finding some method or remedy by which these bacilli could be reached and destroyed. How they have succeeded is best told by a glance at the reports published by the different boards of health in all the larger cities in this country, which show not only a great increase in the number of deaths yearly from these diseases, but a startling growth in the number of persons afflicted. This failure to find a cure for diseases of the respiratory organs must not be construed to mean a lack of ability on the part of the medical profession, for they have discovered many remedies which would kill these germs. Yet, strange to say, not one of them could be conveyed to the parts affected by dry air. It can be readily seen, then, that the discovery of "Hyomei," a germicide of sufficient power to kill at once the bacilli of these diseases, and at the same time volatile enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed by the patient, yet leaving it free from moisture, was one of vital importance to the medical world. Doctors throughout the whole country began to test the efficacy of this new remedy, and now, after two years' trial in hundreds of cases under their own care, over 3,800 physicians claim that "Hyomei," the Australian Dry Air Cure, is the *only* treatment by which all the diseased parts of the respiratory organs can be reached and cured.

Furthermore, it is claimed that in families who are predisposed to catarrh and consumption, if the fathers and mothers will but instruct their children in the use of "Hyomei," the rising generation will be freed from those dread diseases. It would seem, then, that nothing remains to be done in order to remove these diseases from the list of dangerous ones but to teach the people the value of "Hyomei."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8 45 a. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10.45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Randle. Communion at morning service. Junior Endeavor at 3.30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p m. Morning subject, "A Good Warfare." Evening, "Directing Our Steps." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening Mrs. L. S. Rounds of Chicago will speak. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., J. K. Love, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gillmore, L. L. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 20 a. m., L. C. Fell, leader. Morning: Thank-Offering Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; sermon by Dr. W. F. Gillmore. Evening sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning services at 10 30. Evening service at 7 30. Catechetical class at 4 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets: Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "The Secret of Success in Christian Effort." Evening, "Good News." Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets, Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning sermon "The Kingdom." Evening "Entering the Kingdom." Junior C. E. at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.
Leafland Avenue School at 9:15 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services March 27, 1898, at 10 30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon "Brotherly Love." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All welcome. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 30 a. m. Rev. W. Bedford Jones rector in charge. No evening services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning service at 10 45, "Misunderstandings in Religious Life." Evening service at 7.30; A Prelude on Cuba, subject, "Patriotism as It Should Be." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m.
Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Christianity in Dispute and Why." Evening at 7.30, subject, "Voices to be Disregarded; Demands to be Ignored." Junior Endeavor at 4 30. Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2 15. J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Services at Chapel each Tuesday evening.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Earl Merritts, Supt. Morning sermon and Communion at 10:45 a m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. An address by Mrs. Rounds at 3 30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Evening concert at 7:30, followed by a chart sermon on "Climbing Heavenward."

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It is easy to sit at the helm in fair weather.

Why does a man invariably move the chair when he sits down?

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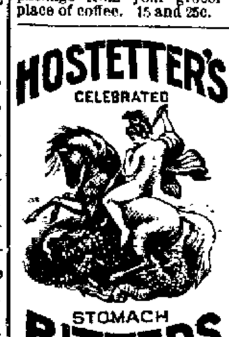
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.



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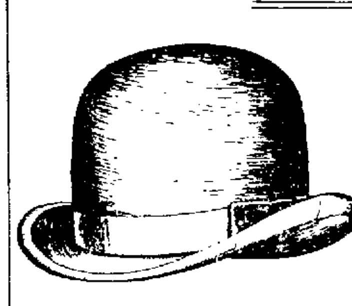

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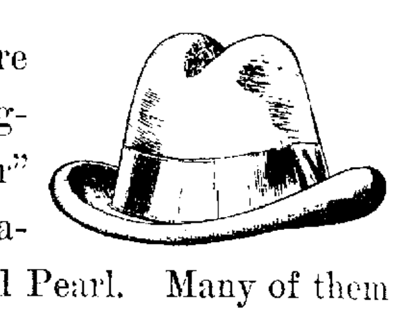

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PONTIAC, ILL., March 24, 1898.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Livingston County, } SS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Personally appeared before me, this 24th day of March, 1898, C. E. Legg, who being duly sworn, says upon oath, that: The "Celebrated Brand of Shoes" known as "PONTIACS," are not made in the Penitentiary or State Reformatory, and that the Pontiac Shoe Mf'g. Co. does not employ convict labor in any capacity whatever.

C. E. LEGG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1898.
[L. S.] PEARL HOOVER, Notary Public.

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DAZZLED THE ROMANS.

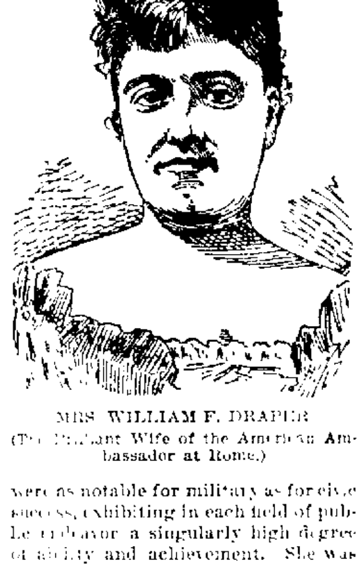
Mrs. Draper's Rare Beauty and Her Superb Toilet.

Wife of the American Ambassador to the Court of Italy Creates a Decided Sensation at a Quirinal Function.

The charming wife of the new American ambassador to the court of Italy, Gen. William F. Draper, is to-day one of the most talked of women on two continents. At the recent brilliant state function at the Quirinal, in Rome, her distinguished beauty, the elegance of her toilet and the magnificence of her jewels made her easily first among the many other lovely women who were on that notable occasion the guests of royalty. The beautiful American, we are told by the cables, made a most marked impression upon her majesty, Queen Margherita, who, were she not a woman of broad and generous sympathies, might well have envied the admiration showered upon the wife of the new ambassador by the entire assemblage.

Of course, no one here who knows Mrs. Draper is at all surprised at the favor with which she was received and the social success achieved by her in Rome. As a diplomat's wife she is to the manor born, for she was Miss Susan Christie Preston, of Lexington, Ky., her father being the late Gen. William Preston, of that city, minister to Spain during Buchanan's administration.

Mrs. Draper is indeed an excellent illustration of what distinguished women America can produce. A member of a family of southern statesmen and public men, allied by blood and marriage with the Carlisles, Breckinridges, Clays and other leading families of Kentucky, she possesses the inheritance from distinguished ancestors of fine presence, keen wit and gracious personality. The Prestons, of Kentucky,



MRS. WILLIAM F. DRAPER
(The Brilliant Wife of the American Ambassador at Rome.)

were as notable for military as for civic success, exhibiting in each field of public endeavor a singularly high degree of ability and achievement. She was born about 40 years ago.

Mrs. Draper was educated almost wholly abroad, receiving a careful and thorough education at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Paris. She has repeatedly been abroad before and since her marriage, on May 22, 1890. Prior to her marriage she was one of Kentucky's leading belles, justly enjoying the highest social distinctions of the most exclusive society of the state. She frequently came in summer to eastern watering places, and in 1889 met Gen. Draper and others of his family at Narragansett Pier.

Soon after the marriage ceremony, at the family mansion in Lexington, Gen. and Mrs. Draper went to Europe, where they remained that summer. On their return from Europe Gen. and Mrs. Draper occupied Gen. Draper's residence in Hopedale, Mass., which had been thoroughly remodeled and largely rebuilt and refurnished during their absence. Mrs. Draper proved a most attractive and welcome addition to Hopedale's social circle. She exalted unusual formal social conditions most graceful tact, and won the hearty commendation of those associated with her. The simple life of Hopedale she during her supplemented with increased care of and for those around her.

When Gen. Draper was elected to congress in 1892, Mrs. Draper filled with singular ability and perfect tact the difficult role of hostess and entertainer at Washington, and the Draper entertainments and dinners were notably successful.

Mrs. Draper, says the New York Herald, is of commanding physique, dignified mien and charming manners. She is thoroughly familiar with court etiquette abroad, has repeatedly attended drawing rooms of Queen Victoria, is a brilliant conversationalist, speaks French fluently and other languages, and is in every way the ideal wife of a United States ambassador. Her education naturally cultivated her tastes along high planes of literature, art and music, but her chief attractions are social, with and for the human. She frankly admits that her delight in giving pleasure to others is much keener than she derives from a book, a song or a statue, although she is not indifferent to the charms of either.

With Gen. and Mrs. Draper is, of course, their little daughter, Marguerite Preston Draper, the kindergarten associate of the Cleveland children, one of the cheeriest children that ever brightened Washington society. Until three years ago Mrs. Draper was assisted in her social duties by a daughter of Gen. Draper by a former marriage, who was married in February, 1895, to Mr. Montgomery Blair, a member of the family prominently known throughout the District of Columbia and Maryland.

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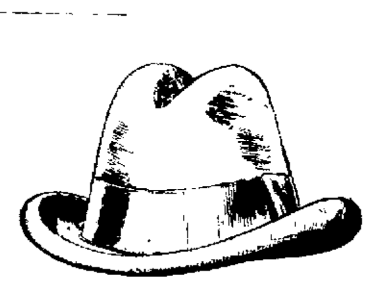

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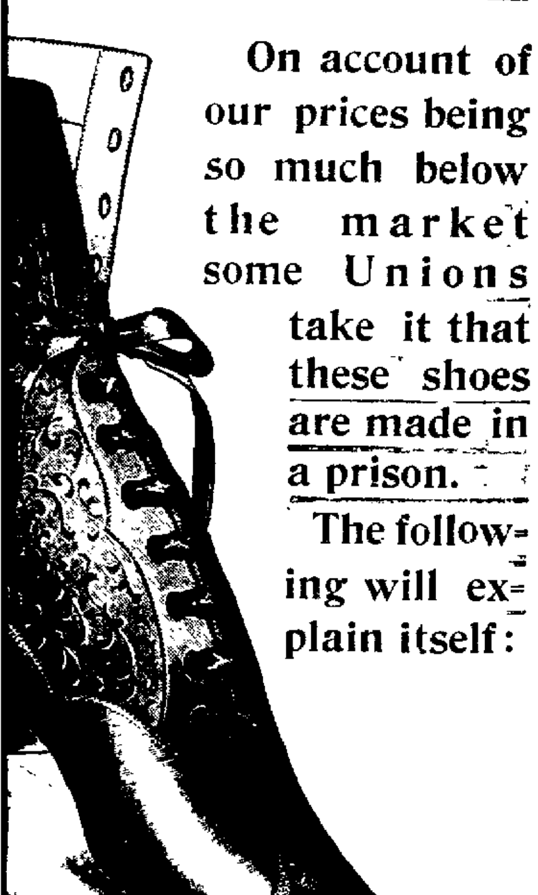

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CORN CARNIVAL NEWS.

Big Show of Macon County Products Next November—Committees.

A meeting to make arrangements for a corn carnival was held this afternoon in the city council rooms. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Taylor. The mayor made a brief speech in which he told of the object of the meeting. He said that the ladies' committee and a committee from the farmers institute of this county were trying to arrange for a corn carnival to be held in Decatur in November. The object of the carnival was to make a greater demand for Macon county's greatest product—corn. He told of similar meetings being held in Kansas and various other states. The mayor also said that they would require corn of all color and kind, at the carnival, pop corn, corn shucks, etc., to advertise the carnival and that special rates would be secured on all the railroads entering the city.

The roll was then called of the committeemen with the following present: Charles Wheeler, J. B. Cowlin, E. M. Taylor, James Lebo, George Lenhart, Mrs. C. M. Thatcher, Robert Mahan, A. H. Manecke, F. M. Moore and R. Kirby.

Mr. Snow of Chicago addressed the meeting on the subject of the national movement to place American corn flour before the world.

A committee of three was appointed to name an executive committee which will make all arrangements for the carnival. The following are the committee named by Mayor Taylor: Mrs. M. P. Murphy, H. I. Baldwin and Charles Wheeler. The members of the executive committee will be announced by this committee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Expressman Baker, who had a leg taken off yesterday morning at the depot, by a switch engine, is resting easily and Dr. Hostetler, who is attending him, says he is doing well.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Second Ward Candidates.

H. C. Anthony is announced today for alderman in the Second ward, subject to the Republican primary. Mr. Anthony needs no introduction. He is a young business man and would make a splendid alderman.

Lost His Finger.

This morning Charles Krieg, nephew of Henry Piper of Wheatland township, caught the middle finger of his left hand in a sausage grinder, inflicting injuries which made it necessary to amputate the member.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler, assisted by Dr. Joseph Lefley of Austin, performed the operation, which was a very painful one.

Cleveland and Crescent bicycles. Decatur Gun Co.

Let not your tongue cut your throat

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

The Republican primary meeting place in the Sixth ward will be at the Brick chapel on Leafland avenue, March 2, 6 to 8 o'clock.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Eastman's celebrated photo goods Decatur Gun Co.

Why is the average man so candid in admitting the faults of others?

Why isn't the mouth of Russia's czar a czarchasm?

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

You cannot rivet a nail in a potato.

Women, wind, and luck soon change.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

OUTLINE OF ACTION.

What the President and Congress Will Do Next.

Washington, March 26.—Walter Wellman: Next week—Monday—the report of the court of inquiry will go to congress, and to the country.

Unless the president and the leaders of both houses and both parties are mistaken congress will receive this important document without word or action, content to leave the affair to the president and do nothing till the greater question comes before it two or three weeks later.

Tuesday or Wednesday the president will send a special message to congress suggesting an appropriation for feeding the starving Cubans.

As soon as the money is voted, as it probably will be without delay, the United States government will enter upon the work of succoring Spain's victims—feeding and clothing them, supplying them with seed and tools, and urging them to go back to their farms, and start anew the battle of life. If Spain's pride can endure this, it can endure anything, for this is virtually intervention. It is actual interference with the authority of Spain within her own territory, but it is interference for humanity's sake. If Spain resists, or throws obstacles in the way of our work of charity, naval vessels will be sent to perform the task. Then if Spain objects and resists, so much the worse for Spain.

Till April 15 Spain is to have a brief period of grace. Its duration will depend upon circumstances. The American congress is impatient for decisive action, and it may not wait till the middle of April. Other events may occur to hasten the inevitable. If nothing happens to mar the program as it is now laid out the United States will not intervene before April 15, or till the Spanish elections are over and the queen regent and the Sagasta ministry shall have ascertained the temper of their country and learned how far they dare go in the direction of voluntary surrender to fate.

But by that date at the farthest Spain must have found a way to satisfy the insurgents and solve the Cuban question, or the decisive step will be taken by the United States.

This step will be intervention by authority of congress, upon a presentation of the facts by the executive.

The president will then send to congress a message reciting the whole Spanish-Cuban chapter, with the correspondence that has taken place between Washington and Madrid, citing the patience of the United States, the efforts this country has made to solve the problem and the imperative necessity of a solution without delay. Congress will do the rest. It will probably authorize an ultimatum, and if that is disregarded will declare war.

That there is anger in congress and throughout the country concerning Spain's indifference to the crime which was committed by her officials or her subjects goes without saying. To just what extent the report when made public will fan the fires of passion remains to be seen. But it is believed the report will by inference at least call attention to the fact that such a projectile as that which wrecked the ship could not by any possibility have been placed in position and fired save by collusion of Spanish officials. Such a crime as this even might be the more easily overlooked had Spain's conduct been what it should be. But it has not. Spain has made no effort to apprehend the criminals. It has not searched for them. It has not assumed that there was a crime, or even the possibility of one. The result is that the criminals among them no doubt officials of some importance in charge of harbors and fortifications, walk the streets of Havana in perfect security.

DISEASE AT HAVANA.

Dr. Brunner's Latest Report to Surgeon General Wyman.

Washington, March 26.—A part of the weekly report of the United States sanitary inspector at Havana, Dr. Brunner, to Surgeon General Wyman, shows one of the conditions which confront campaigning in Cuba. Speaking of Havana alone the inspector said:

"Smallpox shows a mortality that would call for over 300 cases. Of the 30 deaths, nine occurred in a general civil hospital called Reina Mercedes, spoken of by me in several of my previous reports; seven also occurred among the reconcentrado class at Aldecoa. One can obtain a fair idea why the disease spreads when persons suffering from it are not prevented from getting into the streets, and one day last week a man convalescent from the disease sat for several hours in the Central park, the promenade of the city."

During the week there were 380 deaths in the city of Havana and the neighboring suburb of Regina. Starvation has disappeared from the mortality report, but there were 142 deaths from enteritis, dysentery and diarrhoea. The deaths in the military hospitals of Havana for the week numbered 159.

Agnes Herndon and her excellent company will finish their engagement at the opera house to night.

We are authorized to announce C. H. DEETZ as a candidate for alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ANTHONY as a candidate for alderman in the Second ward, subject to the Republican primary.

PERSONAL.

—J. A. Blair of Blue Mound is visiting in the city.

—Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Argenta is shopping in the city today.

—Bert Johnson is in Kankakee over Sunday.

—Miss Inez Augustine, of Chattanooga, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine.

—Miss Edna Culp has returned from a short visit in the country.

—J. H. Rainey returned from Bloomington today where he has been setting up a carpet cleaning machine.

Miss Kate Hamilton will spend the vacation in Chicago visiting the public and private schools.

—J. W. Miller of Piatt county, accompanied by his grandson, Wilber, is in the city visiting his son, Richard R. Miller, at 962 North Water street.

—Messrs. Frank Dillon and Earl Bowlee, of Normal, are spending Sunday with friends. Mr. Bowles brought with him a smooth coated St Bernard which he entered in the dog show.

—Miss Rose Danley of Maroa is visiting in the city.

—Bert Gher is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs George Wilson of Argenta have returned home after a short visit with friends.

—Attorney J F Fitzgerald is out of town.

—Miss Alice Droblsch is here from Normal to spend her spring vacation at home on West Wood street.

—A. H Scott, cashier of the Clinton State Bank, was in the city last night, attending the dog show.

—Rev. George F. Hall leaves Monday for Wisconsin to fill some lecture engagements.

—Prof. A. E. Golden, Misses Bernice Higgins, Ella Sturgis, Mollie Anderson, Ellen Chamberlain and Lulu Zollars, of Macon, are in the city today.

—Mrs. W. R. Boggs and daughter, Ola, of Macon, are in the city today.

—W. Ballou, trainmaster of the eastern division of the Wabash, is in the city today.

—Mrs. H. M. Whitmer and Merle Whitmer and Miss Kate McGorray left for Chicago this morning on the Daylight Special.

—Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign, who has been visiting his brother, in this city, returned to Champaign today.

—Mrs. Henry Traughber of Spokane, Wash., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and family in Riverside.

Republican Primaries for City.

1st ward, Byrd Davis' Livery Barn.
2d ward, Archie Ward's barber shop.
3d ward, Doake's livery barn.
4th ward, City Council rooms.
5th ward, Burt's commission house.
6th ward, Brick Chapel, Leafland av.
7th ward, Hendricks' shop.

Where are the Boxes?

Notice to the judges of the last township election: All judges of the last township election who have in their possession ballot boxes or election supplies are requested to return the same to the town clerk at once. This is made necessary on account of the redistricting and adding of four new election precincts that no mistakes may occur. They will at once be turned over to the new judges for the town election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1898. Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.

Gentlemen, now is the time to look up your spring suit or overcoat and have them dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired at Miller's Steam DyeWorks, 145 North Main street. Soiled and faded out suits and overcoats can be re-dyed and cleaned to look equal to new. 26 d3t

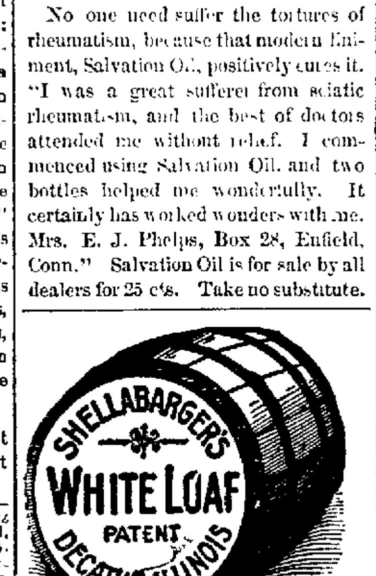
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Why don't astronomers use globe sights when hunting for new worlds?

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.



Over Studied.

A YOUNG LADY'S HEALTH RUINED PREPARING FOR GRADUATION.

Was Over-ambitious and Went Beyond Her Strength. Constant Pain and Misery—Her Critical Condition.

From the Democrat, Shelbyville, Ind.

In one of the main streets of Shelbyville, Indiana, resides Mrs. Emily Edwards and her seventeen year old daughter, Cora. The young lady is one of the charming misses of the city, she being known for her beauty, and perfect health.

"Although enjoying good health now," said her mother to a reporter recently, "she has not always been so fortunate. I suppose Cora, until two years ago last March, was as healthy and strong as any girl of her age. She was attending school and was studying hard. Perhaps she was too studious, for we noticed that the healthy color in her cheek was rapidly disappearing, and she was becoming pale and sallow. Dark, swollen circles began to appear under her eyes, and she rapidly became worse. We were living in Franklin, Indiana, at the time, and Cora would have graduated that Spring. She stopped attending school and endeavored to get a rest, but her health kept failing. Her blood was colorless and impure. She would also have sick headache, could scarcely eat or sleep, and was almost continually in pain. Nothing which we did for her seemed to do any good.

"Different physicians treated and prescribed for her, but she kept getting worse. She had formerly weighed 109 pounds, but during her illness her weight had dwindled down to 79 pounds. We began to think there was nothing we could do for her benefit, when I happened to notice an article in a paper regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if there was ever a pale person it was certainly Cora, so I decided to buy a box of the pills and let her try them. It was the first of last May when she began, and near the middle of June when she stopped using the pills. The first dose helped her, and after the first box had been taken, she was a different girl. She continued with this medicine and when she had taken eight boxes a complete cure had been effected.

"She is now stronger, can eat more, sleeps better, and weighs more than she did before she was taken sick. I am sure too much cannot be said about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in her case, as they undoubtedly saved her life. We have recommended them to a number of sufferers."

The young lady, said a word of approval, and that she felt very grateful for the benefit received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I agree with my mother," said she, "that I would not be living to-day had I not used these pills."

To leave no doubt as to the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Edwards cheerfully made the following affidavit:

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

This is to certify that the above story concerning the illness and subsequent recovery of my daughter, Cora, is an exact and truthful representation of the facts in her case.

MRS. EMILY EDWARDS.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., May 13, 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1897.

L. C. MAY, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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This Dog Carried a Watch

A story is told by Mr ... of Henderson ... bird dog owned by him which ... is demonstrates the superior ... of this little woolly creature ... species of the canine family. One day ... said that gentleman, I was driving along the public highway and the dog was following me. I stopped to talk to some friends that I met and while conversing with them, unknown to me, dropped my watch from my vest pocket. The watch had a short piece of leather attached to it which answered for a fob. As soon as the chat ended I got into my buggy and drove on. I had driven half a mile or more when to my astonishment, I noticed the dog was trotting along close behind the vehicle with the watch hanging from his mouth by the leather strap which he held firmly between his teeth. Of course I made haste to stop and get out of the buggy. As I did so the dog came up to me wagging his tail, seemingly conscious and proud of what he had done. This though is just one of the many intelligent acts to that little animal's credit."—Louisville Post

—It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any body of water in the world.

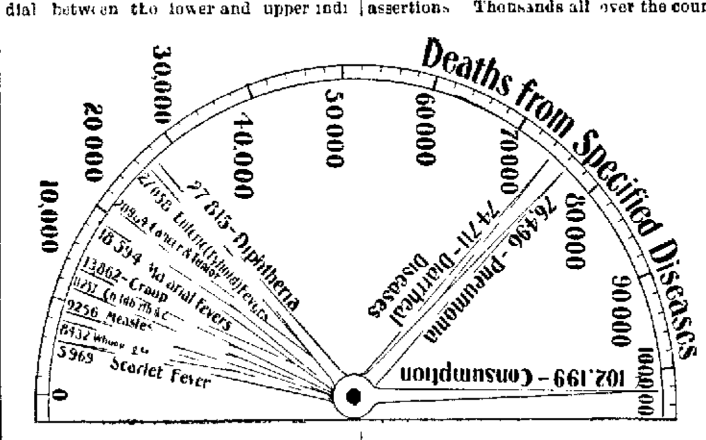
THE DIAL OF DEATH.

It Shows the Record of Fatality of Three Dread Diseases.

A TIMELY WARNING FOR MANY.

In an article in a September issue of the Illustrated American Prof Fletcher W Hewes publishes a dial illustrating the ratio of deaths in the United States from the most prevalent diseases. This is a reproduction of Prof Hewes' dial.

In his article Prof Hewes says "This dial should serve as a guide to emphasize the need of specially guarding against exposures of at least three classes of diseases. Few persons realize how very large are the proportion of deaths from these three classes of disorders. Figures alone do not tell the story. The wide spaces on the dial between the lower and upper indicators should make one realize the fatality of those diseases as never before, and be more careful.



It will be noted on the dial that where diphtheria and typhoid fever each kill but 27 000 people consumption alone kills 102 000 people. Next to consumption in the dread race of death stands pneumonia, with a record of 76 000. Right at its heels is the record of 74,000 for diarrheal diseases.

There is more than one lesson to be learned from these figures and from this dial. And there are other facts to be taken into consideration with them. For instance the city of Buffalo N Y, is said to have the smallest death rate of any city in the world—but twelve in every one thousand. In other large cities the death rate runs from twenty to thirty five in each thousand.

It is significant in this connection that Buffalo, N Y, is the headquarters of The World's Dispensary Medical Association dispensers of the famous family medicines of Dr R V Pierce. These family medicines are the product of the life work of Dr Pierce who is probably the most widely known physician in America. Dr Pierce has been in active practice in Buffalo for over thirty years. He is chief consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute probably the best known medical institution in the United States.

Among the family medicines that owe their origin to Dr Pierce one that has attained world wide fame is known as Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a preventive and cure for the three classes of diseases that are shown by Prof Hewes dial to cause the death of more human beings annually than the other serious ailments taken together. It is an unfailing cure for weak lungs spitting of blood obstinate lingering coughs bronchitis throat disease and kindred affections which if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption. It purifies the blood and drives out these germs. It keeps the lungs renewed by constantly supplying them with rich red arterial blood of the best quality. It clears the lungs and enables the blood to receive its normal amount of life giving oxygen. It steadies and strengthens the nerves. It builds up the whole body and makes solid firm healthy flesh. It does not build the flabby unhealthy flesh of corpulency and it does not raise the weight above the normal figure.

If every person who suffers from bronchial or throat troubles or is threatened with consumption would resort to this remedy, the number of deaths credited to consumption on Prof Hewes dial would be enormously reduced.

This great remedy, by its action through the blood upon the lungs is also the best preventive and protection against pneumonia. It will not cure pneumonia after it has gained a foothold, for the simple reason that it is an acute disease and once started must run its course. But if people who have weak lungs narrow chests and a hereditary tendency to lung troubles would build themselves up by taking Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the chances of an attack of pneumonia would be reduced to a minimum. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' builds up and strengthens not only the lungs but the whole body, and gives to the weak constitution greatly added powers of resistance.

Nearly all diarrheal diseases are due to neglected disorders of the digestion. When the stomach is right and performs its proper functions, and the large intestines are right and perform their proper functions, there is little danger of diarrheal disease. The first work of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to correct all disorders of the digestion. It gives zest and snap to the appetite. It makes grown people as hungry as when they were boys and girls. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It assists the blood to take up the proper elements of the food that go to build new and healthy tissues throughout the body. In a word, it sees to it that the whole process of digestion is properly performed, and under these circumstances, there is little if any danger of an attack from any diarrheal disease.

Thus the people of this country have at their command a simple, harmless but effective remedy that may be procured from any high class medicine dealer, that is a thoroughly reliable protection against the three classes of diseases that cause the largest proportion of the annual death rate. The fact that the city of Buffalo N Y where this marvelous medicine is made and sold has a death rate of but twelve in a thousand whereas other large cities average from twenty to thirty five in a thousand, is most significant.

The merits of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are not based upon mere assertions. Thousands all over the country who were in imminent danger of death from the dread diseases that take precedence in Prof Hewes' dial, have testified to their speedy and permanent recovery under the use of this great medicine. These testimonials are open to investigation by any person who wishes to see them.

The work of this masterful 'Discovery' begins at the very corner stone of life in the stomach and nutritive organism. It gives appetite nourishment rich blood healthy solid flesh. A cough is only a symptom there are other things that make the cough they must be got rid of first, the cough may be the last thing to go away. Dr Pierce's marvelous 'Discovery' isn't a lung specific, but it does more than any such specific can ever do. It sweeps out of the blood all the foul disease germs that lodge in the lungs and originate consumption. It heals and builds up the delicate tissues and imbues the entire system with strength and active energy.

When Dr Pierce says a case is curable, he says it in the knowledge that these words have been New Life to a Ghost doomed by fear and friends and ignorance and physicians to a consumptive's grave.

Does Dr Pierce claim to cure consumption?

That question isn't worth arguing. Look at the record. Take a case in point. Here is a man with a hacking cough a hectic flush, night sweats great emaciation or wasting of flesh spitting of blood shortness of breath and all the other symptoms. After every remedy and every local physician has failed he as a last resort takes 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the cough vanishes, the cheek gets back its natural color sleep becomes sound and refreshing the spitting of blood stops flesh and muscles become firm weight increases, and life goes along in quiet and comfort to the full limit of the three score years and ten.

But may be it wasn't consumption after all. May be it wasn't. You know it was something that was attacking the very citadel of life and it was something that was cured by the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. And Dr Pierce is curing such somethings right along with a record of over a quarter of a million cases, and not more than three per cent of failures.

It is hard to draw the line where consumption begins but the important thing to remember is that all these wasting debilitating diseases caused by mal nutrition almost invariably lead on to consumption and this class of obscure and obstinate diseases are what this great 'Discovery' cures.

One fact, at least is well established. That the Golden Medical Discovery' does cure weak lungs bleeding from lungs obstinate, lingering coughs, laryngitis bronchitis, throat disease, and kindred affections of the air passages, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption, can no longer be doubted in view of the many thousands of well established cures of such cases reported by the most trustworthy citizens. Many of these cases have been pronounced consumption—and incurable—by the best local physicians before the sufferers commenced the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Whether the doctors have erred in their judgment in these numerous cases or not is not for us to decide.

Suppose we put some of these so-called 'incurables" in the witness box. Let us call Mr Harrison Smith, of Gapcreek, Wayne county, Ky, whose cure is a conspicuous object lesson to all sufferers from lung troubles. "In the spring of 1890," writes Mr Smith, "I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely. I tried several of our best physicians here, and they gave up all hope of my recovery, they said that I had consumption and could live but a few days or weeks. Mr. James Lorton, a neighbor, came to me and told me to write to Dr Pierce—that he could cure me. I did so and he wrote me what kind of medicine to get. I took five bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I am sound and well. I feel better than I have in ten years. I gladly recommend the Golden Medical Discovery' for I know it saved my life. Still another witness writes "I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up." Thus writes Mrs Mittie Gray of New London Union Co Ark. She continues. Our family physician told my husband that I had consumption. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. It saved my life. I don't think anyone would die of consumption who would take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mr C J McNaney, of Stillwater Washington County Minn writes. In the spring of 1884, I was taken ill with consumption and after trying everything I could hear of and doctoring all summer, my physician said I had consumption and that my left lung was nearly gone and that I could live but a short time. About twelve bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brought me out all right, and I cured myself of two more attacks of the same trouble. I am satisfied that the 'Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption if taken in time. I consider it the best medicine in the world for the disease for which it is recommended.

Last summer I was taken with diarrhea of the very worst kind, writes Mrs Kate H Summerson, of Emporium Cameron Co, Pa. I doctored a great deal and for a time was better, but the trouble soon came on again worse than ever and it went so long it became chronic. I doctored again and got worse all the time. I had no appetite and was so run down I felt badly all over.

'A lady friend told me to try Dr Pierce's medicines. I took four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of Pleasant Pellets.' Am entirely cured. I never felt better, and I owe it all to Dr Pierce's medicines.

All high class medicine dealers sell Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is full of useful knowledge from title page to finish. A copy of it will save health and money in the home. It may be had in paper covers for the bare cost of mailing. Send twenty one one cent stamps to the World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N Y, for it. For ten cents extra (31 cents in all) the book will be sent in cloth binding.

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When it rains porridge the beggar has no spoon.

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To Consumptives

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I was common clay till roses were planted in me.

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One cannot make an omelet without breaking an egg.

Thirty five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H W Bell

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Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO		FROM CHICAGO	
13	* 1 05 a m	13	* 3 5 a m
14	*11 45 a m	15	* 3 55 p m
16	4 ... 0 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST LOUIS		FROM ST LOUIS	
8	* 4 00 a m	6	* 5 25 a m
11	* 10 a m	21	†11 25 a m
25	† 4 05 p m	14	*11 42 a m
15	* 4 00 p m	10	* 8 58 p m
1	*12 15 a m	2	*11 14 p m
7	* 7 20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
6	* 5 28 a m	1	*1 10 a m
4	*11 30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11 20 p m	5	* 3 50 p m
10 FtW ac	†1 30 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
34 Lf Acc	†4 4 p m	11 From Ft W	†1 0 p m
		35 Lf Accom	†10 4 a m
TO QUINCY		FROM QUINCY	
5	* 4 07 p m	4	*11 25 a m
13	* 1 0 a m	12	*10 59 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 11 ... a m
33	†10 55 a m	34 Ffg acm	† 4 ... p m
11 Blu Lacm	† 7 05 a m	1 from Bluffs	† 6 50 p m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 3 a m	A No 2	2 0 p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	6 25 a m
A No 11	2 40 p m	S No 96	7 10 a m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No 2	3 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a m
A No 4	8 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
S No 98	7 20 a m	A No 11	3 15 p m
A No 10	10 3 a m	D'—Daily	S Sun

'A'—Daily Except Sunday. day Only

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec 11 1897.

DEPARTS EAST

No 84—Freight ex Sunday	6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday	3 35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE	
No 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No 83—Freight ex Sunday	6 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m
DEPARTS WEST	
No 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No 85—Freight ex Sunday	7 50 a m
No 7—Ex Sunday	10 55 a m
FROM PEORIA	
No 6—Ex Sunday	3 20 p m
No 85—Freight ex Sunday	4 10 p m
No 4—Ex Sunday	9 30 p m

For complete Time Card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc, address J C Millspaugh T P A Decatur Ill, or E A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt, St Louis Mo

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	*2 25 p m	No 4 Pass	*10 55 p m
No 3 Pass	*4 00 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11 30 a m
" 7	10 00 a m	" 8	2 40 a m
" 9	*8 00 p m	" 10	4 00 p m

*Daily †Except Sunday

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th 1897

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 11 52 a m
No 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6 10 a m
No 104 Main Line North	* 11 26 a m
No 126 Main Line North	† 6 10 p m
No 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2 45 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana	* 3 19 a m
No 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana	* 8 37 p m
No 125 Main Line South to Pana	† 9 30 a m
No 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4 03 p m
No 191 Local Freight South	† 7 45 a m
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives	* 9 55 p m
No 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10 50 a m

*—Daily †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

[illegible]

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets rates maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C ... lock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur Ills

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions

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Home seekers excursions to points in the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every ... or Friday for twenty one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip

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Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale

New Orleans account Hotel M ... Benefit Association. One fare round trip ... April 2 and 4 good returning till Ap ...

Indianapolis account second annual ... tion Hi Metallic Club of the Ohio Va ... fare round trip. Sell April 5 ... turning till April 9

New Orleans account B I O ... fare round trip. Sell May 6 ... turning 1 days,

Warsaw Ind account Winona Lake ... bly. Very low round trip rates ... 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning fifteen days

Toledo account Y P C convention ... Church. One fare round trip. Sell ... 16 good returning till June 20

Indianapolis account L A W ... fare round trip. Sell August 8 and ... turning till August 15

Cincinnati account G A R Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3 ... 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13 or ... and payment of 25 cents limit will be ... not later than Oct 3

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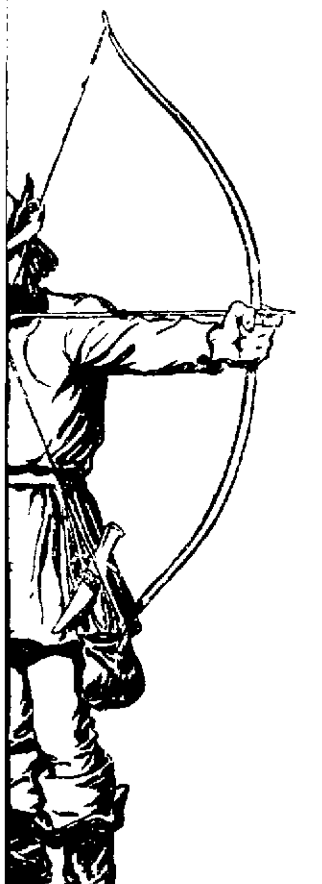

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[TIM]E TABLES.

[illegible] 15 [illegible]

[illegible] FROM [illegible] 13 [illegible] a m; 15 [illegible] 55 p m; 17 [illegible] p m [illegible]

FROM QUIN[CY] [illegible]

[illegible] from Sp'fd [illegible]

DECATUR [&] [EVAN]SVILLE RY.

Arrive from Evansv[ille] [illegible] 10 a m

Depart for Evansville: A No 1 1 45 a m; D No 3 10 00 p m; A No 11 3 15 p m; D—Daily [illegible] Sunday Only

[Ind]iana Line.

[illegible] Dec 11 1897

[illegible] FAST [illegible] 6 35 a m; [illegible] a m; 3 00 p m

[TERR]E HAUTE [illegible] 10 45 a m; [S]unday 5 00 p m; [illegible] 05 p m

[illegible] WEST [illegible] 00 a m; [illegible] 50 a m; 10 55 a m

[illegible] PEORIA [illegible] 3 20 p m; [S]unday 4 [illegible] p m; 9 30 p m

[C]ard giving all trains and information as to rates [ad]dress J C Millspaugh T [illegible] E A Ford Gen'l Pass

[Peoria] & Western Ry Co

LEAVE

No 4 Pass *10 35 p m; No 2 Pass †11 30 a m; 4 2 40 a m; 10 4 00 p m

Except Sunday

[Illinoi]s Central.

[N]ovember 28th 1897

[illegible] Clinton & Gilman * 1 52 a m

[illegible] Clinton & Gilman * 11 52 a m

[illegible] Champaign * 6 10 a m

[No]rth * 11 26 a m

[No]rth * 6 10 p m

[L]ine Mixed leaves † 2 45 p m

[Sp]ecial to St Louis via * 3 19 a m

[Sp]ecial to St Louis via * 3 37 p m

[Sou]th to Pana † 9 30 a m

[Sou]th to Cairo † 4 03 p m

[illegible] South † 7 45 a m

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[illegible] Mixed Train arrives † 10 30 a. m.

[D]aily Except Sunday.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

[illegible] round trip [illegible] returning [illegible]

[illegible] and return. Tickets sold every Saturday [illegible] and Sunday. One fare round trip

[illegible] low rates [illegible] will be sold from all stations [illegible] of Mississippi River [illegible] rates good going and [illegible] only

[illegible] of the Klondike [illegible]

[illegible] tickets to the South sold [illegible] first and third Tuesdays of each month [illegible]

Homeseekers [illegible] to principal points [illegible] Southwest West and Northwest [illegible] first and third Tuesdays of each month [illegible] Friday [illegible] one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip

[illegible] tickets good returning [illegible] stop over privileges in [illegible] daily

New Orleans account Hotel Men's Mutual [illegible] One fare round trip Sell [illegible] returning till April 1[illegible]

[illegible] annual convention [illegible] of the Ohio Valley One [illegible] round trip [illegible] April [illegible] and [illegible] good re[turning] till April [illegible]

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Toledo account Y P [C]onvention of U B Church One fare round trip Sell June [illegible] good returning till June 20

Indianapolis account L A W meet One fare round trip Sell August 8 and 9 Good returning till August 15th and 16th

Cincinnati account G A R Encampment One cent per mile each way Sell Sept 3 4 and 5 Good returning Sept 6 to 13 or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale

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FOX CHASE At 1 30 p m Friday, March 25

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We will hold another Combination Sale at the SMALLWOOD BARN, DECATUR, ILLS.,

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We solicit entries of

HORSES, COWS, HOGS, WAGONS and VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS.

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11-d&wtf

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that certain streets be improved by curbing grading, graveling and paving the road bed thereof namely Sangamon street from the east line of Morgan street east to the west line of Calhoun street and Calhoun street from the south line of Sangamon street north to the south line of Herkimer street in the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be held at the April term of said court commencing on the 4th day of April A D 1898 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur Illinois, March [illegible] 1898

J L WHEELER
C S HANKINS
L P GRAHAM
Commissioners

March 22 d[illegible]

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that West Decatur street from the west line of Spring avenue west to the east line of South Union street be improved in the City of Decatur Macon County Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city have applied to the County Court of Macon County Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court commencing on the 4th day of April A D 1898 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Illinois, March [illegible] 1898

W W FOSTER
FRANK L MEYER
JOHN LEIGHTON
Commissioners

Mar 25 d5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that South Franklin street from the south line of East Jefferson street south to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central R R Co be graded curbed paved and improved in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage and a special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court commencing on the 4th day of April A D 1898 All persons desiring may then appear and make their defense

Decatur, Illinois March 2[illegible] 1898

HENRY VOTAW
GEORGE F GOLZE
L W FRIBOURG,
Commissioners

[illegible] d5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that North Monroe street from the north line of West Eldorado street north to the north line of West Pickard street and West Pickard street from the west line of North Monroe street west to Vandyke street be graded curbed paved and improved in the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city have applied to the county court of Macon county Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had at the April term of said court commencing on the 4th day of April A D 1898 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur Illinois March [illegible] 1898

HENRY FISK
J L KEITER
THOMAS QUINN
Commissioners,

25 d5

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Illinois State Sanitarium,

Evanston, Ill.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court of the January Term A D 1898

Josiah M Clokey Administrator of the estate of Mary F Gordanier deceased vs Irving W Gordanier Louis E Gordanier Albert A Gordanier Kittie L Gordanier and The Peoples Savings and Loan Association Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county of the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term A D 1898 of the said county court I Josiah M Clokey administrator of the estate of Mary F Gordanier deceased will on

Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898

at 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

Lot twelve (1[illegible]) in block nine (9) East Park Boulevards situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois free from homestead and dower on the following terms

Terms of Sale—One half cash in hand on day of sale the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers of paying purchase money all cash Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 189[illegible]

Dated March [illegible] 189[illegible]

JOSIAH M CLOKEY
Administrator of the estate of Mary F Gordanier deceased march 2-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the County Court of Macon County Illinois at the February Term A D 1898

Albert H Cope administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore deceased vs Virgil Devore Fedelia Devore Mary Cleghorn Benjamin Cleghorn Eliza Brewer Jasper Brewer Jasper Wilson Clara Wilson George Wilson Nellie Wilson Harriet Walsh James Walsh George Wilson and Jane Wilson —Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday the [illegible] of April A D 1898 at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois between the hours of ten (10) o clock a m and five (5) o clock p m of said day beginning at two ( ) o clock p m by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A D 1898 thereof sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit Forty eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land to-wit Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) township number sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian thence south two (2) chains thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale

ALBERT H COPE
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore Deceased m5-d4w

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N Water or 1712 E. Prairie street nov28 dtf

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate Work called for and delivered free Satisfaction guaranteed Place of business 630 Wabash ave telephone 667 HAYES & ANTHONY oct 13 dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephone 306 D M SMITH West end Pugh street car line Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba by Senor Quesada Cuban representative at Washington Endorsed by Cuban patriots In tremendous demand A bonanza for agents Only $1 50 Big book Big commissions Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book Outfits free Credit given Freight paid Drop all trash and make $300 a month with War in Cuba Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN 352 356 Dearborn st Chicago Feb 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For cash or on time with good notes six or eight head of heavy draft horses with harness and wagons Also one gentle well broken horse suitable for a lady to drive Apply to D A MAFFIT at residence [illegible]

FOR LINEN cotton rubber garden and fire hose fancy mackintoshes rubber mats carpets and treads Improved roofing water proof burlaps and paper oil and rubber clothing Mineralized Rubber Co Rogan's Larner shop 1 d1w

FOR SALE—Four pure bred Duroc boar pigs of November farrow one pure Devon bull calf—September one choice cow to be fresh soon Apply to T F HUDSON Mewaqua Ill Ref John C [illegible] Decatur Ill March 1 d1w1*

FOR SALE—Four room house pantry and closets East Lake finish newly papered will sell at a sacrifice Call at No 1760 North Clinton street new phone 185 —27 tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T store your household goods pianos stoves boxes etc in any old place until you have inspected W M Harpstrite's transfer and storage warehouse at No [illegible] East Cerro Gordo street Old Telephone 3[illegible]4 March 2 d w

TELEPHONE Old No 200 New No 300 for Potted Blooming Plants Also Cut Flowers in Roses Carnations Hyacinths Violets Lilies Etc N BOMMERSBACH Dec dtf

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe either first or second cabin or steerage tickets at the very lowest prices PETER H BRUECK [illegible] White Star Line and [illegible] Line [illegible] Main [illegible]

THE unused set of De Vinne Price Markers of Rubber Cushion stamp plant for making [illegible] supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line order of F M Myers proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works [illegible] S Church street Citizens Phone 11[illegible] Decatur Ill mar 1 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan6-dtf

R. O ROSEN Architect and Builder Office Rooms 1 and 2 third floor, Review Building, North Main street

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods bedroom suit chairs couches carpets etc in good condition that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a bargain for some one BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia The last attack was very severe After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation To my surprise they cured me in a short time I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia R O ROSEN Architect Decatur Ill Prepared by The Cerrodanic Co 1 Syndicate Block Decatur Ill

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners in the firm name of W R Abbott & Co of the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois did on the 2d day of March A D 1898 transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors except such as I allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments

All persons having claims against the said William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners as aforesaid are hereby notified to present the same under oath or affirmation to the undersigned at the City of Decatur within three months from the date hereof

Dated this fifth day of March A D 1898

MICHAEL F KANAN, Assignee

March 5-d6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of John A Dawson assignee of the estate of Lewis B Casner and against Clara E Walker nee Eyman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot four (4) Block three (3,) of Kaufman's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county Illinois taken as property of the said Clara E Walker nee Eyman which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 6th day of April A D 189[illegible] at 10 o clock a m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of March A D 1898

J P NICHOLSON
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

march 16-d3w

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon County May Term A D 1898

Priscilla A Orr vs Mary Gillin In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant Mary Gillin is unknown to affiant and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Mary Gillin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on [illegible] day of [illegible] A D 18[illegible] and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant Mary Gillin returnable on the 4th day of May next as is by law required

Now unless you the said Mary Gillin shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in said county on the 4th day of May 1898 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

D L FOSTER Clerk

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson Complainant's Sol March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the [illegible] day of April 1898 at [illegible] o clock p m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur Illinois the following real estate to wit Lot three (3) of the [illegible] half of section thirty six (36) township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers deceased [illegible] recorded in the circuit court record D page 84 containing [illegible] acres also commencing 5 [illegible] chains south and [illegible] chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian thence south 11 2[illegible] chains thence west 2 [illegible] chains thence north 11 [illegible] chains thence east [illegible] chains to the place of beginning, containing 2[illegible] acres more or less also commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west [illegible] chains thence north [illegible] chains thence east [illegible] chains thence south [illegible] chains to the place of beginning [illegible] 7[illegible] acres off of the south end thereof leaving 7 50 acres also [illegible] acres off of the east and [illegible] of 2 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the north east quarter of said section one (1) township and range as aforesaid also commencing at a point [illegible] chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3) in section one (1) township and range aforesaid thence east 5 40 chains thence south [illegible] chains thence west 5 40 chains thence north [illegible] chains to beginning Situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois and containing in all 1[illegible] acres All free from incumbrance and [illegible] homestead

TERMS OF SALE—One third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale Remainder to [illegible] in two equal payments the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale and the last payment one year payable one year after the day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and notes with good personal security to [illegible] interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum or the [illegible] of the purchaser [illegible] the day of sale at the option of the purchaser

ROBERT TAYLOR
Administrator of the Estate of John A Myers Deceased

March [illegible]

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizen legal voters of the Town of Decatur in the County of Macon State of Illinois that the Annual Town Election of said Town will be held on Tuesday the [illegible] day of April next being the first Tuesday in said month for the following purposes to wit

[illegible] Assistant Supervisors
One Commissioner of Highways
One [illegible]
One Assessor
One Collector
One Constable [illegible]
One Poundmaster

The [illegible] for the time that said election will be held in the districts and places as follows [illegible] voters to vote in the district [illegible] resides

First District Voting place City Electric [illegible] North street

Second District Voting place [illegible] feed store East Mason street

Third District Voting place Waltz building on North Main street

Fourth District Voting place R R Montgomery's barn on Linn street

Fifth District Voting place Wm N well building South Monroe street

Sixth District—Voting place Doaks livery barn on West Wood street

Seventh District Voting place F S Dodd building South Seigle street

Eighth District Voting place City Council room in Court House

Ninth District Voting place Jacobs grocery store South Webster street

Tenth District Voting place Hartley building near [illegible] Riverside Park

Eleventh District Voting place Kraft Bottling Works on East Eldorado street

Twelfth District Voting place grocery store on East William street Clokey's addition

Thirteenth District Voting place Witts building on North Calhoun street

Fourteenth District Voting place Knapp's grocery store corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets

Fifteenth District—Voting place brick church on East Leafland avenue

Sixteenth District—Voting place Mace building North Water street

Seventeenth District Voting place Turpin's grocery store on North Union street

Eighteenth District Voting place store building corner King and Monroe streets

Polls will be opened at [illegible] o clock a m and closed at [illegible] o clock p m

Annual Town Meeting

The annual Town meeting will be held at Doak's livery barn on West Wood street corner of Church street at the hour of [illegible] o clock in the afternoon of said day At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present

Given under my hand at Decatur Illinois this [illegible] day of March A D 1898

ALBERT H COPE
Town Clerk

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 12th day of March 1898

E A BOWERS Executrix

mar 12-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L Griswold Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 29th day of January 1898

CHARLES [illegible] GRISWOLD Jr
Administrator.

29 d4w

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Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, McReynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Blue Grass and La Fayette Park mixture, just the thing for your lawns. Selected stock garden and flower seeds, in bulk and packages. J. M. Hughes & Co., first door south of opera house.—21tf

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

The little son of Clifford Arthur died at Paris Thursday night of pneumonia.

Star safety razors. Decatur Gun Co.

There is one block on North Water street which is being cleaned free of expense. This is the 500 block. Dr. Ira Barnes is filling in the lot he owns on that street and is getting the dirt from the pavement.

Don't fail to see Agnes Herndon and her strong company tonight in her sensational melodrama, "Saved From the Flames."

Montgomery & Wise have added the Childs & Ayers Insurance agency to their business, both being found in the same office in the future Mr. Ayers continues with the firm.

A missionary program will be given by the First M. E. Sunday school tomorrow, at the regular hour.

Those who have not seen the Agnes Herndon company play this week should not miss it tonight, as it is the best company that has ever played our city for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

County Superintendent Keller has moved his office across the hall while his two office rooms are being cleaned. The walls will be calcimined and the wood work painted.

Last night from 8 to 12 Miss Bess Young entertained a number of her school mates and friends at her home on North Edward street, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests were Misses Mabel Howenstine, Lucy Penhallegon, Bessie Hawthorne, Mabel Knight, Mabel Phillips, May Sawyer, Zella McAllister, Gertrude Hott, Clara Allison, Nellie Ackerman, Ethel Friest, Lora Condell, Vivian Greone, Bertha Troutman, Ella Alexander, Edith Hanford, Messrs. Frank Grout, Dan Housum, Sam Heilbrun, Tom McClelland, Raymond Leonard, Richard Glover, Harold Young, Glen Pilcher, Leslie Dillehunt and Roy Sanner. Games and dancing were the diversions and refreshments were served.

THE MURDER TRIAL

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DR. FRED R. STONER.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Son of Dr. A. J. Stoner, who has kept a drug store for many years on South Park street. Was with five others and took observations in the alley where the murder occurred. The others were Buck Curren, Will Bachman, K. H. Roby, Jr., Lute Roby and Joe Housum. We made the observations for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not persons could be distinguished. I stood at the alley and others came down the street, but could not distinguish their features. When the othes came I ran out of the alley in my shirt sleeves and went through the action of knocking a man down and dragging him up against the blacksmith shop. Afterward learned that Dave Cloyd and Lester Wyman were at the house where McWithey lived. Could not see anyone at the house from where I stood in the alley.

Cross examined by Mr. Crea—Think the observations were taken on the 3d of March. Don't remember of there being any moon.

K. H. ROBY, JR.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Was in the party of young men who took observations at the alley. Myself, Curren and Lute Roby went to the corner of Wood and Franklin. Fred Stoner came out of the alley in his shirt sleeves and took hold of Bachman and took him up to the Dunston barn. Lute Roby then went through the same thing. Lester Wymond and Dave Cloyd were at the McWithey house.

LESTER WYMOND.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Sat in the window of the McWithey house while the other men were going through the actions at the alley. Saw two men in their shirt sleeves come out of the alley but didn't know whether they were the same men and could not recognize them and could not tell whether the men were white or black.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Went to the place for the purpose of making observations. It was between 8:45 and 9 p. m. on March 3. Did not notice anything about the night. Don't know whether there were any stars or a moon out. From where I sat I could distinguish a man coming out of the alley and could distinguish which way the men were moving and that one of them had on shirt sleeves.

DAVID CLOYD.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Went with Mr. Johns and Mr. Wymond for the purpose of making observations. Mr. Wymond went to the second story window on the east side of the house. I was on the ground close to the house. Saw a man come out of the alley and saw one man walk down the east side of Franklin street and thought that it was Fred Stoner, but found it was Will Bachman. Have been acquainted with the other men in the party, but did not know who they were until after the experiment. It was a rather light night, considering that the moon and stars were not shining. Joe Housum was the only man I knew was going to take part, but I could not distinguish.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—There were electric lights at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets and Main and Franklin. Could see the party coming down the srteet but when they were close together could not distinguish how many there were. Could see the man come out of the alley and could distinguish in which direction he was running.

ALBERT BARNES.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Took possession of my new office in 1890 and Linn & Scruggs did not have a room on State street until after August, 1890.

The evidence was not changed in the cross examination.

LOUIS S. RUDE.

Examined by Mr Buckingham—Know Joe Mauzy and Charles Stookey and a place kept by Mrs. Johnson out of town. Never went there in company with the two men and was never with them but once that I remember of.

D. W. PRICE.

Re-examined by Mr. Johns and produced his original books of entries used at his lumber office at Oakland, Ill. It showed the different times that Mauzy got lumber at the lumber yard. The witness testified to having himself made entries where Mauzy got lumber on September 7, on September 12 and on September 13, 1895. There were two entries on the 12th, showing that Joe Mauzy had been at the lumber yard twice that day to get the lumber. The testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that Mauzy was in Oakland hauling lumber for a new house and barn which his father was building on the days that Officer Shultze claims to have arrested Mauzy in Decatur and heard him say that he had killed a man.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—The lumber was bought for a house and barn which was being built by a man named Kincaid. Don't know whether he was doing any other building during the month of September, 1895 (Mr. Leforgee asked the witness to look at the book and see if there was an entry on September 9.) There is one entry of lumber purchased for Mauzy on September 9. Don't remember the sale excepting that the entry is made in my handwriting and don't remember who took it away. I find an entry on September 11, but don't remember about it. There is another entry on September 12. I remember of that sale and think the lumber was taken away at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

At noon court was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The attendance in the afternoon was large and there were a large number of ladies in the court room. The first witness called was W. S. Grubbs.

W. S. GRUBBS.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Am secretary and treasurer of the firm of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company. After the incorporation of the company in 1890 the firm enlarged their quarters. Harry Fisk had a store room running through from Water to State street. A change was made in the arrangement of the stores. Made an effort to find the leases but was unable to find but one. The firm began paying rent for a room running from Water to State street in October, 1890. A new lease was made; an increase of rent was made at that time and suppose that the new room was taken at that time.

There was no cross examination.

HARRY FISK, SR.

Examined by Mr. Buckingham—Lived in the city in 1889 and was in business in the two store rooms south of Linn & Scruggs. There was a saloon building at the corner of Main and State street. In September, 1890, we vacated the north room and it was taken by the Linn & Scruggs firm.

There was no cross examination.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRICE.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Live in Decatur and resided here in 1889. Know of a firm of George W. Ehrhart & Co. They were conducting a business at the corner of Wood and Water streets. Was working as night watchman and was guarding a carload of watermelons on the night of the murder. C. E. Osborne was with me. Heard a shot fired just as Osborne was leaving. At the time Wood street was being paved and was torn up. State street was in such a condition that persons could not drive up and down the street. Know John Mauzy, the sheriff. Went that night with Mr. Osborne along Wood street on the north side and heard that a man was shot. Didn't at that time know a man named McWithey. Didn't see anyone run across Wood street going south. Saw a woman running west on Wood street. Attended the trial of Faunce but didn't see a woman known as Alice Oliphant. Didn't look to see who the woman was that passed me on the street. Don't know whether she was white or black, but noticed that she had a good deal of red about her dress. There were 15 or 20 persons at the scene of the shooting when I arrived there.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—The gate I came out of was in the fence which extended from the brick building to State street and then north to the next building. Never saw the woman before or since. There was nothing in State street to attract my attention. At State and Wood streets we passed the woman and learned from a man that some one had been shot. Before reaching Wood street turned across the vacant lot toward where the crowd was gathering. When I saw the people crossing the lot saw old man Osborne at the corner. Didn't see anyone run hurriedly down the street toward the jail. Didn't know Charles Huddleston, who was employed at the jail. Didn't see Huddleston or anyone run toward the jail

C. E. OSBORNE.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Lived in Decatur in 1889. Knew Mr. Price and remember the night McKinley was killed. Was that night with him at the Ehrhart building at the corner of Water and Wood streets. Started to go home and Price went with me a little way. State street at that time was barricaded as it was being paved. Wood street was also being paved. Couldn't say whether or not anyone could drive through State street Passed a woman walking very fast going west on Wood street. Didn't know the woman but might have seen her at the Faunce trial. Didn't see anyone else till I got across the Central railroad.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Saw the woman coming round the corner of State street on to Wood street.

AMOS F. IMBODEN.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Was a special officer in 1889 and arrested Jack Faunce in John Dipper's saloon on the west side of the old square. Fred Miller, a regular officer was with me. Took Faunce to the county jail. Was after 11 o'clock and found Joe and John Mauzy there. Saw Joe Mauzy there when put the prisoner in the office of the jail. Joe did not look drunk to me.

Cross examination by Mr. Leforgee—This occurred at 11:20. Didn't see Charles Huddleston about. Don't remember who opened the door and don't know whether or not the jail was locked for the night. Rapped on the door and some one opened it. Joe was partially undressed. John and Joe came through the door. Did not talk to Joe and he said nothing to me. Didn't go inside the jail; just opened the door and put the prisoner in. Was about ten feet from Joe.

T. J. OSBORNE.

Examined by Mr. Johns—Lived in Decatur in 1889 and was a cigar manufacturer and had a place in the Bills block. Think Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Defenbaugh lived in the building when we moved away in January, 1889. Knew McMinley and Faunce. There was a [illegible] way leading to the back of the building. Heard a conversation between Faunce and McKinley in December, 1888. Came out of the factory late at night. Heard loud talking and heard McKinley and Faunce fussing. Faunce and McKinley frequented the house upstairs.

Cross examined by Mr Crea—Do not know whether or not Mrs Griffith, who lived up stairs was the same one who appeared in this case. Don't know whether she was married or not. Had seen an old man named Griffith go up and down stairs. Was night when I heard the quarrel. When I late there they were quarreling. Think it was the 15th December because when the crime was committed I counted. Was a witness in another trial. Looked up on my docket and found when I had a suit out. Know and know the quarrel was a short time before the suit. Don't remember [illegible] telling the story

INTRODUCED TESTIMONY.

Mr. Johns said that the defense had to introduce as testimony the evidence of Mr. Price the lumberman who testified to Mauzy having purchased lumber from him. The prosecution objected and the judge allowed the book to be presented as evidence.

GRANT BALLENTINE.

Examined by Mr Johns—Saw Faunce the night of the murder on Prairie street but didn't see him on Franklin street.

Cross examined by Mr. Leforgee—Saw I didn't see Faunce on Franklin street that night.

ADJOURNED.

The attorneys on both sides waived a rest and at 3 o'clok court adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL IN JAIL.

James Williams, the Springfield Embezzler, Arrested in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—James Williams, for 17 years collector and financial agent for W. L. Head of Springfield Ill., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff McDonald and his deputies on a charge of having embezzled $10,000.

Williams left Springfield four weeks ago, and soon after his departure it was discovered that he was an embezzler. Officers were put on his track and he was followed to Kansas City, where the trail was lost. Officers here had been notified of the embezzlement, and the sheriff and his deputies kept a close watch on all strangers about the streets. A man answering the decription of the fugitive was seen in Harney street, back of the city house. Deputy Henry McDonald followed him for some distance, and upon overhauling him invited him to the sheriff's office.

Upon reaching there Williams broke down and confessed to the embezzlement of the embezzlement. He said gambling and liquor was the cause of his downfall and that most of the money had been spent. He expressed a willingness to return to Illinois without going through the formality of securing requisition papers. The Springfield officers have been notified of the arrest

OXFORD WON THE RACE.

Celebrated Boat Race at Putney, England—Easy Victory.

Putney, England, March [illegible]—The 55th annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today and won by Oxford. The Oxford men won the toss which with the prevailing wind, was regarded as insuring them the race. The weather was cloudy and the water rough. The boats got away at 3:35 p. m. At Dukes Head, soon after the start, Cambridge was leading a quarter length. At Crabtree [illegible] and a quarter from the start, Oxford led by three lengths, which was increased. The Doves, two miles from the start, four lengths. By that time Cambridge was pulling short. Chiswick Church, two miles and three-quarters from the start, the race developed into a procession, regarded as a certainty for Oxford. At Barnes Bridge, three and two-thirds miles from the start, Oxford was [illegible] lengths ahead, went on, and won by 12 lengths.

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Washington, March 28.—Except on the occasion of the inauguration of a president no such crowds as surged through the corriders and stormed the galleries for admission, have been seen at the capitol for a quarter of a century. Public interest over the report of the Maine court of inquiry was at white heat. People began to assemble by daylight, and at 9 o'clock, three hours before the time for both houses of congress to meet, the public galleries were crowded and long lines of the disappointed stretched down the stairways.

Many distinguished persons had seats reserved in the galleries. There was nearly as much excitement on the floors of the two houses as in the galleries, though the Associated Press summary of the findings had taken the wire edge off the anxiety.

The President's Message.

Washington, March 28.—In the house as soon as preliminary business was disposed of the report of the Maine court of inquiry, accompanied by a message from the president, was presented and read. There was an outburst of applause when the message was concluded. It was referred without debate to the committee on foreign affairs. The death of Representative Simpkins was announced. Adjourned

MESSAGE IN FULL.

Below is given the full text of President McKinley's message on the loss of the Maine:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from a visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as a symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of a mission of protection to American interests. Even though the immediate need therefor does not exist, certainly on the 24th of January last after a conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of the visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters were discussed and accepted, the authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at the Cuban ports and that the Maine would forthwith call at Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with expression of a friendly character as to

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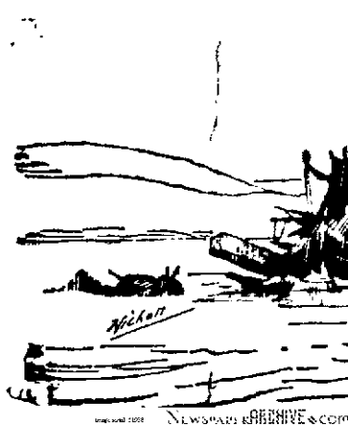
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